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Sentimental Geography.

Anthony Van Dieman, Governor of Batavia, had a daughter, whose name was Maria. Since she was not only charming and accomplished, but also the only child of a rich papa, who was Governor of the Dutch East Indies. Maria's image was impressed on many a heart, and she had no lack of suitors. There were great men among them; but, with maiden-like perversity, Maria had favored a poor young sailor—a handsome, dashing fellow, who was very skillful in his business, but who had no pockets or use for any. The young sailor's name was Abel Jamsen Tasman. He was devoted to Maria heart and soul, had exchanged pledges with her, and had bro't matters to so serious a pass, that the proud father determined to put the young adventurer quietly and courteously out of sight; the doing of which he took to be a better and more fatherly course than the institution of a great family quarrel. That his Maria should become Mrs. Tasman he very well knew was a thing not for a moment to be thought of. Whoever won his daughter must have wealth and a patent of nobility. She was not a fit mate for a poor sailor. Tasman, however, could be easily dismissed from dangling after her.

The Bavaria traders had at that time a vague notion that there was a vast continent—an unknown Austral land, somewhere near the South pole; and Van Dieman determined to send Tasman out to see about it. If he ever came back it would not matter; but, at any rate, he would be certainly a long time gone.—Van Dieman, therefore, fitted out an expedition, and gave to young Tasman the command of it.

Off the young fellow set, in the year 1642, and like an enamored swain, as he was, the first new ground he discovered—a considerable stretch of land, now forming a very well known English colony—he named after his dear love, Van Dieman's Land, and put Miss Van Dieman's christian name beside her patronymic, by giving the name of "Maria" to a small adjoining island close to the South eastern extremity of the new land. This land—Van Dieman's Land—we have of late begun very generally to call after its discoverer, Tasmania.

Continuing his journey southward, the young sailor anchored his ships on the 18th of December in a sheltered bay, which he called Moodenare's (Murderer's) Bay, because the natives there attacked his ships and killed three of his men. Traveling on, he reached after some days the Islands which he called after the three kings, because he saw them on the feast of the Epiphany; and then coming upon New Zealand from the North, he called it, in a patriotic way, after the States of Holland, Staten Land; but the extreme Northern point of it, a fine, bold headland jutting out into the sea, strong as his love, he entitled Cape Maria. For he had gone out resolved not indeed "to carve her name on trunks of trees," but to do his mistress honor in a way that would be nobler, manly and more enduring.

After a long and prosperous voyage graced by one or two more discoveries, Tasman came back to Batavia. He more than earned his bride for he had won for himself sudden and high renown, court favor, rank and fortune. Governor Van Dieman got a famous son in law, and there was no cross to the rest of the career of the comfortable married couple, Abel and Maria. Tasman did not make another journey to New Zealand; it remained unvisited until it was rediscovered by Captain Cook, who very quickly recognised it as a portion of the land that had been first seen by the lovelorn sailor.

Female Faces.

I know a woman who might have been the ancestress of all the rabbits of all the hutches in England. A soft, downy-looking, fair, placid woman, with long hair, looping like ears, and an innocent face of mingled timidity and surprise. She is a sweet tempered thing, always eating or sleeping—who breathes when she goes up stairs, and who has as few brains in working order as a human being can get on with. She is just a human rabbit, and nothing more—and she looks like one. We all know the setter woman—the best of the types—graceful, animated, well-formed, intelligent, with large eyes and wavy hair, who walks with a firm tread, but a light one, and who can turn her hand to anything. The true setter woman is always married; she is the real woman of the world.—Then there is the Blenheim spaniel who covers up her face in her ringlets, and holds her head down when she talks, and who is shy and timid. And there is the greyhound woman, with lantern jaws and braided hair, and large knuckles generally rather distorted. There is the cat woman; too elegant, stealthy, clever, caressing, who walks without noise, and is great in the way of endearment. No limbs are so supple as hers, no backbone so wonderfully pliant, no voice so sweet, no manner so endearing. She extracts your secrets from you before you know that you have spoken, and half an hour's conversation with that graceful, purring woman has revealed to her every most dangerous fact it has been your life's study to hide. The cat woman is a dangerous animal. She has claws hidden in that velvet paw, and she can draw blood when she unsheathes them. Then there is a cow-faced woman, generally of phlegmatic disposition, given to pious books and teetotalism.—And there is the lurcher woman, the strong-minded woman, who wears rough coats, with all men's pockets and large bone buttons, and whose bonnets fling a spiteful defiance at both beauty and fashion.

I have never seen a true lion headed woman, excepting in that black Egyptian figure, sitting with her hands on her knees, and grinning grimly on the museum world at Babastis, the lion-headed goddess of the Nile.

Admission of Kansas.

"It is of no particular use to quote democratic precedents to a party so progressive as the present administration party, but it is a curious fact of history that Mr. Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, reported in Congress the bill by which Arkansas was admitted to the Union.—Now, Arkansas not only did not get permission from Congress to form a State government, but Congress had positively refused to grant such permission. Nevertheless the settlers' convention framed a constitution, presented it to Congress, and asked admission.—Not a single remonstrance on the score of "illegality" was uttered on the democratic side of the House. Arkansas was admited to the Union in 1836. The difference between her case and that of Kansas is, that the former presented a slave, and the latter a free constitution to Congress, and if Kansas is excluded, that, as every body knows, will be the efficient reason."

So says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. We agree with that print, that it is no use to quote democratic precedents to the democratic party.

Franklin Pierce pledged his administration to keep down the agitation of Slavery, yet he plunged the country into the fiercest and most fearful of all the agitation it has experienced. Senator Douglas avowed the Missouri Compromise to be a holy thing, which no ruthless hand should disturb, yet set to work and destroyed it; and James Buchanan's early days were made unhappy lest he might have a drop of democratic blood in his veins.

All these gentlemen are pillars of democracy's temple however, and go into the Cincinnati Convention, without reference to precedents.

So it is in regard to the admission of Kansas. It matters not what has been done heretofore; all that it is necessary for the democracy to know is that her soil, hitherto consecrated to freedom forever, will be now consecrated to slavery. That is the issue. With this understanding the nominations will be made at Cincinnati, and no candidate can hope to succeed unless he is pledged, privately or publicly, to carry out this darling scheme of the democracy.

Visit to Childhood's Home.

In the work recently published by ex-Gov. Reynolds, called "My own Times," occurs the following passage:

"In 1853, I paid a visit to the State of Tennesse, and made a pilgrimage to the home of my infancy and childhood, the place where once stood the frontier cabin of my father. I now revisited the spot for the first time since we bade it adieu, in 1800, and removed to Illinois. I had left it a mere boy, a careless, happy child. I returned to it in the wane of life. More than half a century stood between those two points of time. During all that long period of my humble, yet eventful history, the home of my early years lived fresh and green in my memory, just as I had seen it in childhood. I had expected to find the whole appearance of the country changed, and was not surprised that highly cultivated farms with their elegant mansions, occupied a region which I had seen covered with an almost unbroken forest. But the most striking features of the landscape remained unchanged. The mountains were the same. The lofty summits rose to the heavens, with the same sublime grandeur that excited my awe and admiration when a child.—I knew the place where our cabin had stood, though every vestige of its walls and roof had disappeared more than a generation ago. Nothing now remained to mark the spot, except a slight elevation of the ground where the chimney had been, and a few flat stones that were once our hearth.

I visited that hallowed spot alone.—I stood upon the hearth stone of my childhood. The memory of early days thronged around my heart It almost seemed as if I was once more a child, listening to the stories my mother told me in the long winter evenings around that very hearth. How well did I remember telling her all my childish griefs, and with what gentleness she chided my waywardness, banishing my every sorrow, with her affectionate, sothing words. I almost fancied that I could agaian feel her gentle hand parting the luxuriant hair that shaded my youthful brow, and her warm kiss upon my forehead and lips. I care not who may sneer at the confession, I wept like a child as I stood alone upon that hearth stone, and thought of my fond, my affectionate, my sainted mother of yore."

Importance of Recreation.—The Hon. Edward Everett used the following language in a recent speech:

The Americans as a people—at least the professional and mercantile classes—have too little considered the importance of healthful, generous recreation. They have not learned lessons contained in the very word which teaches that the worn out man is re-created, made over again, by the seasonable relaxation of the strained faculties. The old world learned this lesson years ago, and found out that as the bow always bent will at last break, so the man, for ever on the strain of thought and action, will at last go mad or break down. Thrown upon a new continent—eager to do the work of twenty centuries in two—the Anglo-American population has over-worked, and is daily over-working itself. From morning to night—from January to December—brain and hands, eyes and fingers, the powers of the body and the powers of the mind are spasmodic activity. There is no lack of a few tasteless and soulless dissipations which are called amusements, but noble athletic sports, manly out-door exercises are too little cultivated in town or country.

Western Texas a Free State.—The San Antonio Texan has the following remarks upon this subject:

"Some may look upon such an event as a free State of western Texas as improbable, particularly at a time when such strenuous efforts are being made to carry slaves into Kansas, where slavery does not now exist by positive law.—Yet there is a strong probability that such an event will occur within the next ten years. Our opinion is based upon the fact that foreign emigration is greater than domestic by at least ten to one, and upon the well known fact that all foreign emigration is opposed to slavery from principle, prejudice and education. And there are many of the emigrants from the older States opposed to slavery when the question comes up whether western Texas shall be a free State or a slave State. This fact is not generally known; if so, it is not generally considered. The vote of the adopted citizens of Texas now numbers at least twelve thousand. In less than ten years it will be increased to three times that number, unless the naturalization laws are changed. This increase will be in a much greater ratio than that of native born vote.

☞ The Thames tunnel, England, at present is both a success and a failure.—As an example of engineering skill it is undoubtedly a great triumph. But until it can be used for vehicles as well as foot passengers it will not answer its original purpose. It is reached now by a winding staircase down the shaft on either side of the river, and it is opened day and night for one penny each. It is lighted with gas, and some of its arches are occupied as small shops and for the exhibition of works of art. The approaches for vehicles are intended to be circular, by shafts 200 feet in diameter. Their cost is estimated at 16000 pounds.

He that in the world would rise.
Must read the news and advert ise.

A LIST OF DELINQUENT LANDS

AND TOWN LOTS, situated in the County of Pike and State of Illinois, on which the TAXES remain due and unpaid for the year A. D. 1855 as herein below described and set forth. The cost on each tract of land is 51 cents—on each Town Lot 13 cents.

Owners' Names.	Description.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Township 3 South, 1 west.					
Unknown	fr	6	21 .86	1088	10 77
Township 3 South, 2 West.					
do	e hf se	1	68 .78	380	3 77
do	sw	2	160	160	1 58
do	ne ne	3	40	40	40
do	ne	12	33 .61	7	7
do	ne	14	90	23	23
do	lot 12	16	40	120	1 34
do	sw nw	19	40	200	1 98
do	s hf w hf sw	19	40	200	1 98
do	e hf sw	22	80	400	3 86
do	se nw	22	40	200	1 98
do	nw	23	100	600	5 94
do	fr	26	4 .73	28	28
do	ne	27	154 .90	925	9 16
do	s hf ne	28	80	80	80
do	n hf ne	28	80	80	80
N. F. Gardner, Agent,	ne nw	31	40	120	1 18
do	se nw	31	40	120	1 18
Unknown	pt ne ne	32	28 .68	287	2 84
Township 4 South, 2 West.					
do	n hf w hf ne	9	37 1-2	112	87
do	sw	9	90	180	1 39
do	nw	10	5 .11	15	12
do	e hf se	18	80	320	3 11
do	nw ne	30	40	120	92
do	fr	33	87 .08	261	2 35
Township 5 South, 2 West.					
do	nw	3	2 .52	7	5
do	n sub sw	3	34 .28	102	85
do	se sw	3	37 .34	95	1 05
do	sw sw	3	40	102	1 00
do	se	3	1 .34	6	6
do	e hf se	4	80	204	2 00
do	nw se	4	40	102	1 00
do	se nw	8	40	80	65
do	sw nw	10	40	51	48
do	e hf sw	10	80	240	2 00
do	sw cor ne	16	1-2	127	1 24
do	pt ne ne	20	50	637	6 02
do	sw sw	20	40	85	86
do	e hf ne	21	80	136	1 34
do	e hf ne	23	80	136	1 25
do	w hf ne	22	80	136	1 25
do	e hf nw	22	80	272	2 79
do	w hf nw	22	80	272	2 79
do	nw	23	69 .20	176	1 72
do	w hf lot 1 sw	35	40	102	2 03
Township 6 South, 2 West.					
do	nw ne	2	39 .53	58	1 04
do	sw cor nw sw 10 r e 16 n	4	1	1200	9 72
do	nw nw	7	40	60	71
do	ne nw	7	40	60	66
do	Slim Island in	13	45 .36	108	87
do	nw sw	23	40	60	48
do	es w hf se	28	3	7	5
do	ws w hf se	28	77	103	83
do	w s se se	28	37	54	44
do	e s se se	28	3	7	5
do	se nw	32	40	240	1 95
do	nw se	34	40	72	59
Township 7 South, 2 West.					
do	s hf sw	2	30 .83	112	1 20
Geo. C. Garrison	se se	3	40	150	1 62
do	ne se	3	40	100	1 10
Unknown	e hf sw	4	80	200	2 32
do	ne ne	10	40 .50	100	1 13
Geo. C. Garrison	nw ne	10	40 .50	200	2 13
do	nw	10	160	250	3 14
do	fr nw	11	6 .77	15	16
Township 3 South, 3 West.					
Unknown	se se	6	40	48	39
do	ne se	12	40	240	1 92
do	ne se	14	40	192	1 54
do	lot 9 in	16	40	200	1 60
do	sw nw	18	40	480	3 83
do	ne sw	18	40	432	3 46
N. Bradbury,	n hf sw ne	24	20	72	1 29
Nelson Leavitt	se se	34	40	192	3 14
Unknown	nw se	35	40	144	2 59
Township 4 South, 3 West.					
do	se se	1	40	200	2 80
do	s hf e hf ne	3	40	600	8 40
do	nw se	3	40	600	8 40
do	n qr ne sw	11	10	100	80
do	sw cor sw sw	22	7	105	84
do	n end nw nw	23	1 3-4	900	7 20
do	pt n side nw nw	23	3	900	7 20
L. Butterfield	ne se	31	40	200	1 60
Unknown	n hf sw sw	31	20 .26	60	56
do	s hf ne sw	35	20	120	96
Township 5 South, 3 West					
do	e hf sw	1	80	240	1 94
James Brakefield,	ne ne	3	38 .90	152	1 23
do	n hf n hf se ne	3	10	40	33
E. Elliott,	ss ne	10	70	280	2 28
N. W. Jones,	nw	12	160	640	5 21
Unknown	se	15	160	1280	10 43
W A Harris,	e hf lot 8 ne nw	16	20	120	2 17
Unknown,	e hf s hf lot 16 se se	16	10	70	1 35
J. S. Biddle,	lot 11 nw	18	3	27	49
same	lot 12 nw	18	3	27	49
Unknown,	n 29 a s 88 a nw	18	29	232	4 21
do	e s ne nw	18	5 1-3	40	72
do	se sw	18	42 .99	632	11 47
do	ne	19	160	2240	42 57
do	lot 5 se sw	19	5	110	1 06
C. Burbridge,	e pt lot 3 ne	20	5 .06	50	96
Hiram Cooper,	e s ne nw	22	42	378	3 33
Moran's Estate,	se se	22	40	400	3 90
Unknown	es ne	34	40	480	3 91
do	und 1-9th ne	35	17 7-9	72	70
Township 6 South, 3 west.					
do	nw	1	160	288	2 81
do	ne ne	2	39 .47	716	5 80
do	sw ne	2	39 .49	175	1 42
do	n end nw	3	40	720	6 31
do	e end ne	4	40	720	6 63
do	n hf nw	4	76 .92	1026	9 37
do	s hf se	8	80	432	4 62
do	ss n hf se	8	6 .69	36	34
do	pt e end nw	9	44	198	1 95
do	sw	12	160	720	6 79
do	sw sw	15	40	288	2 81
do	se sw	15	40	288	2 81
do	lot 7 sw ne	16	40	288	2 65
do	nw nw	19	40 .82	216	1 75
do	n hf sw sw	19	20 .40	90	73
do	s hf sw sw	19	20 .41	90	73
do	sw	27	160	288	3 29
do	sw	29	160	288	3 29
do	w hf nw	31	86 .22	232	2 22
do	sw	32	160	972	8 61
do	e hf nw	34	80	144	1 59
do	nw nw	34	40	72	79
do	se	34	160	288	2 97
do	sw	34	160	288	2 97
do	und hf ne	35	80	144	1 49
do	lot in nw nw	11	1-2	540	4 37
Township 7 South, 3 West.					
do	nw ne	3	42 .39	53	88
do	nw nw	7	39 .90	60	93
do	nw	13	160	160	2 51
do	ne	14	160	160	2 81
do	nw	14	160	160	2 81
do	nw	15	160	160	2 51
do	sw	17	160	200	3 42
do	nw nw	18	43 .93	66	89
do	nw sw	18	42 .85	64	1 04
do	se	25	160	200	3 14
do	nw	26	160	200	3 06
do	se sw	30	40	50	69
do	ne nw	31	40	50	69
do	nw	33	160	160	2 51
do	w hf sw	34	80	80	1 26
do	e hf sw	34	80	80	1 26
do	nw	36	160	160	2 51
Township 3 South, 4 West.					
J. R. Owsleys Estate,	ne nw	4	41 .91	308	3 08
Lemuel Rounds,	sw	5	160	352	3 52
Unknown	mid ne	6	59 .30	130	1 05
Wilson Kurfman,	ws ne	6	61 .36	134	1 09
same	lot 1 nw	6	110 .41	243	1 97
Unknown	se	6	160	352	3 49
do	ne	20	160	528	5 85
do	sw	29	160	528	5 23
do	ne nw	30	49 .30	165	1 64
do	und 1-3 se nw	30	16 .49	55	55
do	se	30	160	528	5 24
do	und 1-3 ne sw	30	16 .27	54	54
do	se	31	160	528	4 28
do	sw ne	36	40	528	5 23
do	s hf se	36	80	968	9 60
do	sw	36	160	1760	14 25
Township 4 South, 4 West.					
do	w s ne ne	1	10	70	75
do	nw ne	1	41 .78	366	3 71
do	sw ne	1	41 .79	229	2 28
do	se se	1	40	220	2 20
do	n hf s hf e hf nw	3	28 .28	187	1 87
do	n hf sw nw	3	20	132	1 12
do	sw ne	6	40 .31	146	1 50
Abel Dunham,	e hf se sw	12	18	139	1 38
Unknown	ne	14	160	880	7 53
do	e hf nw	17	80	410	4 57
do	ne nw	20	40	220	2 12
Township 5 South, 4 west.					
Isaac Conkright,	nw	3	160	800	6 88
same	ne ne	4	41 .28	247	2 55
same	se ne	4	41 .28	248	2 60
Unknown	e hf se	4	80	400	4 24
do	ne	12	160	1280	11 51
Wm. Watson,	ne nw	12	40	400	3 20
same	pt se nw	12	30	360	2 88
Unknown	ne se	23	40	400	3 56
do	se se	23	40	400	3 56
Ross & Gay,	w s e hf ne	24	8	128	1 15
Unknown	w s s 1-4 sw ne	24	4	1600	14 24
do	n hf s 1-4 e 1-8 nw	25	2 1-2	75	87
do	w hf se	29	80	320	3 04
do	sw sw	31	45 .12	181	1 44
do	mid n s w hf se	32	30	240	1 92
do	w hf sw	34	80	320	2 56
Township 6 South, 4 West.					
do	w hf ne	1	80	560	6 37
do	ne ne	1	40	280	3 18
do	nw ne	2	47 .88	288	3 20
do	ne nw	2	41 .07	144	1 63
do	w hf sw	2	80	520	5 47
do	es se	3	40	180	1 82
Frances Billings,	ns se	5	40	120	1 16
Unknown	nw nw	7	48 .18	434	4 77
do	s w se	11	40	320	3 71
do	sw nw	13	40	200	2 16
do	e hf ne	14	80	480	5 24
do	w hf ne	14	80	800	8 88
do	n hf se	14	80	880	8 43
do	w hf ne	17	80	160	1 78
do	n hf se	17	80	160	1 78
do	se se	17	40	80	89
do	sw se	17	40	220	2 88
do	ne ne	19	40	40	45
do	n hf ne	20	80	80	1 05
do	sw ne	20	40	220	2 43
do	se ne	20	40	80	77
do	ne nw	20	40	40	39
do	e hf se	21	80	160	1 86
do	w hf nw	21	80	100	96
do	e hf sw	21	80	100	96
do	sw sw	21	40	50	47
do	e hf se ne	22	20	130	1 46
do	nw nw	23	40	280	2 69
Henry Shafner,	e hf nw	24	80	440	4 22
Lucinda E. Harlow,	ss ne ne	27	10	125	1 40
Unknown	ss se ne	29	20	40	39
do	se sw	29	40	125	1 20
do	s end w hf se	30	61 1 4	153	1 90
do	se	32	160	200	1 92
do	n hf nw	33	80	100	96
do	ns nw nw	35	16	48	60
Township 7 South, 4 West.					
do	s hf ne	1	85 .75	342	3 25
do	se nw	1	43 .98	176	1 92
do	sw nw	2	40	80	96
do	e hf ne	3	90 .44	270	2 68
Christina McClain,	nw sw	4	40	88	72
Wm. Ferguson,	pt sw	6	3 .49	57	46
Jacob W. Williamson,	se ne	8	40	132	1 07
Unknown	es nw sw	10	20	44	44
Wm. Hemphill,	nw sw	11	40	176	1 75
same	w hf se sw	11	20	44	48
Unknown	nw ne	12	40	60	48
do	se se	13	40	132	1 07
do	lot 12 s 1-4 nw sw	16	10	55	44
do	sw	20	160	33	68
do	nw ne	24	40	176	1 43
do	e side sw ne	24	20	44	44
do	w side sw ne	24	20	44	44
do	se nw	24	40	88	88
do	pt se	24	140	770	6 45
do	pt se	24	20	110	95
do	ne sw	24	40	220	1 78
do	nw sw	24	40	220	1 94
do	se sw	24	40	88	88
do	ne	25	160	176	1 75
do	se sw	25	40	60	48
Isaac Landers	sw	26	160	880	8 41
same	se se	27	40	308	2 59
same	ne se	27	40	308	2 59
same	se sw	27	40	88	82
Unknown	se	32	160	26	53
do	mid w hf ne	35	27 .66	41	45
do	w hf ne	36	80	160	1 50
Township 4 South, 5 West.					
do	se se	1	40	400	3 61

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Owners' Names.	Description.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Jacob Powel	e hf sw	3	80	480	3 80
Unknown	ne ne	12	40	50	58
do	sw se	13	40	160	1 26
do	w hf se sw	13	20	100	80
do	nw nw	24	40	200	1 68
do	se	34	160	480	4 76
Township 5 South, 5 West.					
do	nw ne	5	48 .32	160	1 50
do	e hf nw	6	100 .20	551	5 26
do	nw nw	6	50 .13	275	2 58
do	ne sw	7	40	80	65
do.	nw se	7	40	80	66
do	nw nw	10	40	220	1 98
do	sw nw	10	40	220	1 98
do	es ne	11	18	238	2 11
do	ne se	11	40	264	2 54
do	w s nw	12	34	449	4 32
do	nw nw	13	40	132	1 97
do	ne nw	13	40	132	2 05
do	e s nw	15	1	9	8
do	e s s hf se	26	40	66	86
do	e hf sw	36	80	264	2 62
do	w hf sw	36	80	264	2 46
Township 6 South, 5 West.					
do	e hf n hf se	2	40	120	98
do	pt w 3-4 se	4	47 1-2	237	2 14
do	ne	6	160	320	2 70
do	n hf nw	6	80	160	1 31
do	sw	6	160	640	5 73
do	nw	7	160	80	6 56
do	pt se	10	70	280	2 29
do	ne ne	11	40	120	98
John M. Shin	se ne	11	40	200	1 64
Unknown	se se	11	39	240	1 96
do	s hf sw se	15	20	120	50
do	se se	15	40	240	1 00
do	lot 7 sw ne	16	40	120	98
do	nw	19	160	160	1 31
do	sw nw	23	40	120	1 16
do	w hf sw	23	80	240	2 33
do	pt w hf ne	27	70	280	2 29
John Rosenberger,	n s nw	27	3	240	1 97
Unknown	w s sw	27	89	713	5 84
do	w s se	29	100	100	82
do	ne	30	160	160	1 31
do	nw	31	160	160	1 31
do	nw	32	160	160	1 32
Township 7 South, 5 West.					
do	ne	6	160	80	66
do	ne	7	160	80	66
do	sw ne	10	40	20	16
do	se ne	10	40	20	16
John S. Ball,	ne nw	10	40	20	16
Unknown	se	11	160	160	1 31
do	e hf ne	12	80	80	66
do	sw	12	160	160	1 31
do	ne	14	160	240	1 97
do	e hf nw	14	80	80	66
do	s s w hf nw	14	10	10	8
do	sw	14	160	80	66
do	ne	15	160	160	1 31
do	ne	17	160	160	1 37
do	nw	17	160	160	1 31
do	se	17	160	160	1 31
do	se	18	160	160	1 31
do	sw	18	155 .03	155	1 28
do	fr sw	20	57 .79	119	98
do	nw se	20	40	80	66
do	s hf se	20	52 .85	105	86
do	w hf nw	22	80	80	66
do	se	23	160	80	66
do	sw	24	160	160	1 31
do	nw	25	160	160	1 31
do	sw	25	160	160	1 31
do	ne	26	160	80	66
do	on main land fr sw	27	52 .60	26	21
do	pt Island 40 in nw	27	4 .25	8	6
do	se	27	160	320	2 62
do	ne	28	160	320	2 62
do	w sub nw	28	34 .44	103	84
do	e sub nw	28	55 .23	110	90
do	on main land fr se	28	22 .47	22	18
do	pt Island 40 in se	28	18 .34	36	30
do	pt Island 41 in se	28	10 .75	20	16
do	pt Island 40 in	43	14 .85	29	23
do	pt Island 40 in	34	76 .2	152	1 25
do	ne	36	160	80	66
Township 6 South, 6 west.					
do	ne	1	160	1440	11 81
do	ne	2	160	640	5 25
do	nw	3	160	320	2 62
do	nw	4	160	320	2 62
do	ne	7	160	160	1 31
do	nw	7	214 .14	214	175
do	s fr hf	7	73 .75	73	60
do	se	8	160	80	66
do	sw	10	160	160	1 31
do	s hf ne	11	80	160	1 31
do	se	25	160	80	1 66
do	se	36	160	160	1 31
Township 7 South, 6 west,					
do	nw	1	160	160	1 31
do	se	1	160	160	1 31
do	ne	13	141 .34	141	1 15
Township 4 South, 6 west.					
do	w hf ne sw	1	20	120	2 09
do	n hf sw se	10	20	80	76
do	w s sw	10	155	775	7 07
do	s hf nw ne	13	20	100	79
do	sw	20	160	800	6 32
do	ne ne	31	40	80	64
do	nw nw	32	40	120	95
Township 5 South, 6 west.					
do	s s n hf w hf ne	1	2	8	9
do	e 2-3 e hf ne	2	59 .50	262	2 73
do	se se	7	40 .44	44	48
do	e hf sw	7	116 .74	96	87
do	ne sw	11	40	88	96
do	ne ne	18	40	22	29
do	se	19	160	88	96
do	ne ne	23	40	88	96
do	s hf se	23	80	176	2 07
do	n hf sw	23	80	100	90
do	se sw	23	40	50	44
do	nw se	23	40	50	44
do	nw ne	25	40	88	80
do	sw se	25	40	88	80
do	se se	25	40	88	80
do	n hf ne	26	80	176	1 59
do	sw	27	160	176	2 07
do	ne	30	160	44	72
do	se	31	160	132	1 20
do	w s sw	32	107 1-4	59	54
do	nw	36	160	200	1 81
do	sw nw	5	40	60	54
do	se nw	5	40	60	54
do	ne ne	6	40	60	54
do	w hf se	6	80	160	1 45
do	se ne	13	40	60	54
do	se nw	13	40	60	54
do	se ne	22	40	50	44
Township 5 South, 7 west.					
do	nw	5	160	88	1 12
do	se	5	160	88	80
S. J. O. Tompkins,	ne	6	160	88	80
same	ne ne	7	40	20	18
Unknown	fr se	7	50	25	22
S. J. O. Tompkins	ne	8	160	80	73
same	nw	8	160	80	73
same	se	8	160	80	73
same	e hf sw	8	80	40	36
same	nw	9	160	80	73
same	sw	9	160	80	73
Unknown	n hf ne	12	80	160	1 77
do	s hf ne	12	80	160	1 61
do	w s ne	13	40	20	26
do	ne	17	157 .25	87	79
do	fr nw	17	54 .80	30	27

Owners' Names.	Description.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.
do	fr se	17	72 .83	40	36
do	sw se	22	35 .64	48	52
do	on main sh & e of sl pt sw	22	60 .39	82	88
do	ne	24	160	88	80
do	ne se	26	40	11	10
do	se sub fr s hf	26	40	308	2 80
do	s end n end w sub fr s hf	26	16	123	1 14
do	s end w sub fr s hf	26	54 .75	410	3 72
A. H. Alkire admr.,	pt n hf fr	35	38 .64	425	4 04
Unknown	se	36	160	88	1 12
Township 6 South, 7 west.					
do	fr section	2	12	7	8
do	fr section	13	16	32	60
Township 4 South, 7 west.					
do	se ne	5	42 .79	257	2 06
do	sw	8	160	960	8 16
do	lot 4 nw nw	16	40	192	1 59
do	nw	19	220 .43	132	1 06
do	sw	19	240 .32	144	1 15
do	nw	20	160	384	3 47
do	se	20	160	384	3 39
do	ne	20	160	960	8 08
do	nw	27	160	576	4 93
do	sw	28	160	384	3 39
do	ne	29	160	384	3 39
do	pt se	29	10	4	3
do	se	30	160	96	77
do	ne	31	160	96	77
do	se	31	160	96	77
do	nw	32	160	96	77
do	sw	32	160	96	77
do	se	35	160	384	3 40
Township 4 South, 8 West.					
do	nw	2	160	384	6 91
do	se	2	160	384	6 91
do	ne	3	160	384	6 91
do	nw	3	160	384	6 91
do	se	3	160	384	6 91
do	nw pt Island 27		25 .84	31	56
W W Kinney ag't	nw sub s hf	7	27 .56	97	1 75
Unknown	ne	9	160	384	6 91
do	nw	9	160	384	6 91
do	lot 6 ne sw	16	40	144	2 59
do	lot 5 nw sw	16	40	144	2 59
do	lot 4 sw sw	16	40	144	2 59
do	lot 3 se sw	16	40	144	2 59
do	lot 2 sw se	16	40	141	2 59
do	ne	23	180 .52	130	2 34
do	nw	24	160	120	2 16
do	sw	24	160	120	2 16
do	w sub sw	26	46 .41	112	2 08
do	ne ne	27	40	96	1 73
do	lot 2 ne	27	46 .70	110	1 98
do	se ne	27	40	96	1 73
do	Island 31		50 .88	121	2 18
Township 5 South, 8 West.					
S. J. O Tompkins	fr ne	1	76 .88	184	1 47

TOWN LOTS.

CHAMBERSBURG.

Lot.	Bl'k	Val	Tax	Lot.	Bl'k	Val	Tax
METZ' ADDITION TO CHAMBERSBURG.							
5	8	5	4	7	4	10	11
TOWN OF FLORENCE.							
3	3	4	3	6	12	170	1 37
4	3	4	3	7	14	34	27
4	5	21	17	3	16	4	3
8	7	850	6 85	4	16	4	3
MONTEZUMA.							
5	1	36	30	10	5	12	10
9	1	36	30	11	5	12	10
1	4	6	5	12	5	12	10
2	5	6	6	4	9	6	5
NEW HARTFORD.							
5	1	5	7	6	11	5	7
7	1	5	7	7	11	5	7
8	1	5	7	8	11	5	10
2	2	5	7	4	12	65	68
1	6	40	34	5	12	5	7
8	6	15	14	5	14	5	7
1	11	75	1 01	5	15	5	6
3	11	5	7	6	15	5	6
5	11	5	7				
NEW CANTON.							
4	1	22	20	8	2	165	1 74
7	2	33	33	w hf 5	3	110	1 00
PLEASANT VALE.							
7	12	16	14	7	13	16	14
8	12	16	12	8	13	16	14
TOWN OF KINDERHOOK.							
1, 3, 4 & 6	1	10	8	1	11	2	2
5	1	2	2	4	11	2	2
4	2	2	2	3	15	2	2
8	2	2	2	9	15	2	2
5	7	2	2	3	16	2	2
5	8	2	2	1 & 2	17	5	4
6	8	2	2	8	17	3	3
WHITTEN'S ADDITION.							
2	1	2	2	1	9	3	2
5	1	2	2	2,3,5,6,7,8	17	12	12
8	8	3	2	1, 2 & 7	18	9	6
MARTINSBURG.							
1	7	3	5	7	7	4	6
2	7	3	5	8	7	88	70
3	7	3	5	3	13	4	6
4	7	3	5	4	13	4	6
5	7	4	15	5	13	30	30
6	7	4	6	6	13	4	6
PLEASANT HILL.							
1	7	11	11	7	7	11	11
2	7	11	11	8	7	11	20
4	7	11	25	5	8	11	20
6	7	11	11				

Name	Lot	Bl'k	Val	Tax
DERRY.				
C. Lippincott,	3	3	22	21
same	6	3	154	1 50
TOWN OF MIDDLETON.				
	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	1	19	16
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	2	21	17
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	4	21	17
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	5	21	17
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	6	21	17
TOWN OF MILTON.				
	2	16	12	9
PITTSFIELD.				
	s hf 3	1	150	1 68
	s hf 4	1	600	6 66
M. McGuire,	e 3-4 8	1	350	3 90
H. T. Mudd,	w 1-4 8	1	75	85
David Carneal,	7	2	100	1 11
John Willett,	mid 54 ft 1 and 2	5	350	3 89
	6	6	450	5 00
C. P. Duffield,	20 ft n s of s 45 ft 2	8	620	6 88
	5 and 6	8	1000	11 10
	3	9	450	5 01
Dorus Bates,	7 and 8	9	800	8 88
	5	12	300	3 33
	1	13	75	84
Joseph M. Spring,	7	13	500	5 55
same	nw pt 8	13	100	1 11
	1	16	75	85
	2	16	75	85
	3	16	125	1 40
	8	17	50	56
	50 ft w s 1	23	90	1 01
	ne cor 120x 30 ft 1	23	350	3 93
Dorus Bates	5	24	350	3 89
OUT LOTS IN PITTSFIELD.				
	n hf se 1-4 3		250	2 79
	nw cor 170x 180 ft 3		50	56
	n hf 35		225	2 50
	37		250	2 79
PETERS ADDITION.				
D. Babcock	14		400	4 44
	28		150	1 67
	35		140	1 56

Name	Lot.	Bl'k	Val	Tax
TOWN LOTS IN PERRY.				
C. S. Gibbs,	8	7	360	3 57
KING'S NORTH ADDITION TO PERRY.				
Stephen Gilnes,	9	13	108	1 08
CHENOWETH'S ADDITION TO PERRY.				
N. A. Norris,	3	5	180	1 80
James Walker,	4	7	96	96
BALDWIN'S ADDITION TO PERRY.				
Jacob Sheer,	1	1	720	7 20
CHENOWETH'S NEW ADDITION.				
John T. Dickey,	7	2	120	1 20
GRIGGSVILLE.				
	1 and 2	13	400	3 80
JOHNSON'S ADDITION.				
	1	21	50	48
	2	21	50	48
	5	22	125	1 19
	6	22	125	1 19
OUT LOTS IN JOHNSON'S ADDITION.				
Sarah Higbee,	5		1600	13 04
JONES & PURKITT'S ADDITION.				
	1 and 2	11	400	3 80
TOWN OF ATLAS.				
N BASE LINE AND EAST OF MERIDIAN.				
John S. Ball,	10 & 11		125	1 02
S BASE LINE AND WEST OF MERIDIAN.				
Stephen Gay,	4 & 5		125	1 02
John S. Ball,	10 & 11		150	1 23
Steph. Gay,	13 & 14		200	1 64
John S. Ball,	18 & 19		20	16
TOWN OF ROCKPORT.				
John Browning,	4	29	400	3 28
TOWN OF BARRY.				
	1	8	275	2 48
	2	8	25	20
Abr. Thompson,	1	21	400	3 83
same	2	21	25	20
	5	39	5	8
	6	39	5	4
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	47	40	39
MARSHALL SQUARE.				
	1		15	18
	2		15	21
	7		150	1 26
	8		15	18
MADISON PARK.				
	2		10	9
	4		10	9

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
PIKE COUNTY, }

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Pike and State of Illinois, at the June term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the town of Pittsfield, in said County and State, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1856, for Judgment against the foregoing described Tracts of Land and Town Lots, situated in the County and State aforesaid, for the Taxes, Interest and Cost, due thereon, and unpaid for the year 1855, as above set forth; and for an order to sell the same for the satisfaction thereof. And notice is also hereby given that on the first Monday next succeeding the day fixed by law for the commencement of the said Court, (which is the 9th day of June, A. D. 1856,) all the Lands and Town Lots, against which Judgment shall be pronounced, and for the sale of which, such order shall be made, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in said County of Pike, for the amount of said Taxes, Interest and Cost, due thereon, for the year aforesaid.—Said sale to commence at ten o'clock, A. M., and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted,) until all the Lands and Town Lots are sold.

STROTHER GRIGSBY,
Treasurer and ex-officio collector of Pike Co. Ill.
Pitsfield, May 1st, 1856.

I, John G. Nicolay, Publisher of the Pike County Free Press, a public newspaper printed the Town of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, do hereby certify, that the foregoing list of lands and town lots has been examined with the original Copy, submitted to me for Publication by the Treasurer and ex-officio Collector of Pike County, and found Correct; and that the same has been published in all the papers issued on this day.

JOHN G. NICOLAY, PUBLISHER.
May 1st, 1856.

The Morris Convention.

The convention which met at Mt. Sterling day before yesterday, nominated I. N. MORRIS for Congress. The only counties represented were Adams, Hancock, Pike and McDonough. The Brown county delegation left the convention after attempting to get an adjournment and a new convention.—There were no delegates from Schuyler, Henderson or Calhoun. Mr. McCrellis, of JERSEY county, appeared and claimed the right to represent Calhoun county.—It was urged against him that he didn't live in that county, or even in this District—but this was a slight objection, and fully obviated by the fact that he was a "Morris man"—and he was allowed a seat and a vote as a delegate.

Mr. Campbell and one or two other delegates from McDonough, and some, we believe, from Hancock, then left the convention. MORRIS was then nominated without a formal ballot—and thus ended the proceedings of a convention which has been more "judiciously" got up and managed than any that has ever met in this State. We learn that it was proved in the convention that four of the eight members of the Democratic Congressional Committee, had not consented to the call for the convention and that one of the remaining four had only given his consent after the call had been published.

The convention, then, was called by only three of the eight members—a fact which it is none of our business to care anything about—and accordingly we shall not distress ourselves in reference to the matter.

Mr. Whitney, of Pike county—more generally known as Lord Coke—presided over the convention.

Well, Mr. Morris has worked long and worked hard for this nomination—as he can easily prove—if necessary. He has got it. That's one step ahead.—And now we shall see *what* we shall see.

[Quincy Whig.

THE FREE PRESS.

JNO. G. NICOLAY, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

Obituary.

We have a sad duty to perform this week—that of recording the death of our former associate and editor of this paper, Mr. J. M. PARKES. He died of Lung Fever at Lebanon, St. Clair county, Illinois, on the 20th of April, after an illness of six days.

Mr. Parkes came to this place in the spring of 1848, purchased the interest of Mr. Mallory in the Free Press Office, and in connection with Z. N. Garbutt, Esq., published the paper until May, 1849, when he became sole owner of the office. He conducted the paper alone until May, 1853, when we became associated with him, and in September, 1854, bought his entire interest. He removed from this place to St. Louis last summer, where, overtaken by misfortune and severe sickness, he remained until about the first of March last, when he went to Lebanon, Ill., and became associated with Mr. Collins Van Cleve, in the publication of "The Literary Gem," at which place he died.

Mr. Parkes was a talented man and an able editor. He was essentially a self-made man, having received a practical education in that best of all schools and colleges—the printing office. As a political tactician we have never seen him surpassed. He was courteous and kind to those around him; we were connected with him for six years in the various capacities of apprentice, foreman, and associate editor, and received not a cross word from him in the whole time. While he was editor of the Free Press he enjoyed the full confidence of the Whig Party of Pike County; and has left behind him a large circle of warm personal friends to whom a notice of his death will be sad news. We express in their behalf for the bereaved family of Mr. Parkes—his wife and three children—their sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

From the Literary Gem.

DEATH OF J. M. PARKES.—It becomes our painful duty to announce to the readers of the Gem the death of the late Junior Editor, JABIEL MILLER PARKES, who departed this life on the evening of the 20th. He had been associated with us in the publication of the Gem but a few brief weeks, yet in that time he had gained many warm personal friends. He was a ready and strong writer, a ripe scholar, a good citizen, strictly honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellow men, always to be found advocating the great principles of justice and humanity; taking for his guide the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you," he was, in its highest and fullest sense, *a man*. During his connection with this paper he had entire charge of the editorial columns, wrote nearly all the original matter, and under his control the paper was fast gaining friends, and he looked forward to a future of usefulness and prosperity. But, alas! how soon were all his hopes and bright anticipations to be nipped in the bud by the remorseless hand of death. He was taken sick on the evening of the 14th inst., with Lung Fever. All the skill of our best physicians was exercised in vain to save, the decree had gone forth, and on the evening of the 20th, after a short but painful illness of six days, he breathed his last. He leaves a wife and three small children, to mourn the early death of a loving husband and a kind and affectionate father.

Jabiel Miller Parkes was born in Athens, Ohio, August 2d, 1826. He was by profession a Printer. For six years he was connected with the Free Press, published at Pittsfield. Ill., as Editor, a part of which time he was its sole proprietor. Last June he removed with his family to St. Louis, where he had a severe spell of sickness, from which he never entirely recovered.—He came to this place about the first of last March, and though a stranger, soon endeared himself to the few with whom he became acquainted. His life, though short, was an eventful one. He was a volunteer in the war with Mexico, served his country nobly, and was loved and respected by his companions in arms. Mr. Parkes was, in its broadest meaning, a gentleman, a true friend, an able editor, and, above all, a kind and affectionate husband and father. He was poor, as Editors generally are, but he left to his family and posterity the rich legacy of a good name. His death leaves a vacuum in society which cannot be easily filled.

Tax List.

The List of Delinquent Lands for the year 1855 will be found in the present number of the Free Press. It excludes much of our reading matter, but is of more interest to the real estate owners of Pike County.—Every man ought to examine it closely to see whether his land is advertised: if it is not, he will feel the comfortable assurance that his taxes are paid—if it is, the best thing he can do is to pay up as soon as possible.

Magazines.

HARPER, for May, is before us. This Magazine has become a fixed "institution," unsurpassed by any American publication. Furnishing about 140 pages every month of choice, instructive reading matter—not trash—liberally illustrated with fine engravings, its success is not to be wondered at. The present number closes Vol. 12. Published by Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, New York, at $3 per annum.

Candidate for Congress.

The Democritic Congressional Convention which met at Mt. Sterling on the 24th ult., nominated I. N. MORRIS, of Quincy, for Congress. The nomination suits us exactly, as Mr. Morris will be easier beaten than almost any other man. The next Congressman from the Fifth District will be Anti-Nebraska—mark that!

Pike County Fair.

The vexed question as to the location of our Fall County Fair is at last settled. Griggsville is the place selected by the Directors. Hurrah now for a large turnout from all parts of the County, and a splendid show of Agricultural Products. Pike county "can do it," if she will only try.

Hurrah for Quincy!

The Black Democracy has suffered a terrible defeat in Quincy. Notwithstanding all the insane ravings of the Herald about "abolitionism," Hon. JOHN WOOD was elected Mayor by 54 majority, and nearly the entire anti-Nebraska ticket. The renegade Whig and slavery-fusionist, Gen. Singleton, was repudiated by his own people. Traitors always meet their deserts.

Wanted,

In this place, a good, industrious barber. Such an one will get a good paronage from our citizens.

☞ The Democratic Delegates from California to the Cincinnati Convention are instructed to go for the nomiuation of Mr. Buchanan. This adds to the confusion. No four states, so far, have agreed on the same candidate. North Carolina instructs her delegates to go for Pierce—Tennessee tells hers to go for anybody BUT Pierce. New York sends to two delegations, each certain, whatever they do, to go against the candidate favored by the other. Pennsylvania and Louisiana are for Buchanan. Florida is for Wise or Hunter.—Indiana claims it for Bright; and Kentucky for Boyd, Guthrie or Powell.

Married,

On Sunday, the 20th inst., in the Christian Church at Chambersburg, by Rev. C. Harrington, Mr. JAMES L. METZ to Miss EMILY MORRIS, both of that place.

The printer was duly remembered by the happy couple. May a life of bliss reward their union!

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Episcopal Church.

The Right Rev. Bishop Whitehouse will officiate at St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, on Sunday, the 25th day of May, at 11 o'clock A. M. Persons desirous of confirmation will please make it known to the rector of said Church.

May 1, 1856.

Railroad Meeting.

A large and respectable mass meeting of the citizens of Pittsfield was held on yesterday, at which it was resolved that the Pike County Railroad should be laid to run strait into R. C. Scanland's Cheap Cash Store, in order to bring in the whole community to examine the Monster Stock of Goods just arrived and opened.

Dr. Helmbold's

Genuine Preparations have accomplished the most extraordinary cures of all other medicines of a similar character. These remedies are highly approved by the medical faculty, and a large number of the most eminent physicians in the United States prescribe them exclusively for their patients. (See Advertisement headed Helmbold's Genuine Preperations.)

Attachment Notice.

EVAN T. LAMB is hereby notified that Jeremiah G. Adams has sued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pike co., Ill., an attachment against the estate of the said Evan T. Lamb, for the sum of eighty-one dollars and forty-nine cents, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be begun and held at the court house, in Pittsfield, Pike county, Illinois, on the second Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1856,—which said attachment is in aid of an action in assumpsit, instituted in said court by said Adams against said Evan T. Lamb, at which time and place you, the said Evan T. Lamb, are required to appear and answer, or your default will be taken and judgment entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

J. A. KENNEY, Clerk.
GILMER & WEED, atty's for pl't'ff.-n50 4w

Chancery Notice.

NATHANIEL LUFF has filed his bill in the circuit court of Pike county, Illinois, against George Luber, and the same is now pending on the chancery side of said court. Summons has been issued in said cause, returnable to the next term of said court to be begun and held at the court house, in Pittsfield, in said county, on the 2d Monday of September next, 1856. Now, unless the said George Luber shall be and appear in said court on the return day of said summons, and demur, plead to or answer said bill, the same will be taken for confessed, and decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

J. A. KENNEY, Clerk.
WM. R. ARCHER, Sol'r for complainant.
April 25th, 1856.-n50

A Work of National Importance.

SOLD exclusively by subscription.—HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PRIVATEERS, and Letters of Marque, during our war with England, in the years 1812, '13, '14. Interspersed with several Naval Battles between American and British ships of war. By George Coggeshall, author of "Voyages to various parts of the World."

In one handsome octavo volume, printed on fine paper, with large type, of about 500 pages. Illustrated with six spirited illustrations. Bound in cloth, $2. Cloth gilt, $2 50.

Charles T. Evans, publisher's agent, 321 Broadway, New York.

Agents are wanted to canvass for this work, also for several other works that are having a large sale. Liberal commissions will be given. Address, C. T. Evans, box 4553, N. Y Postoffice. n50

WE have a superior lot of visiting cards and fancy card cases, fancy note paper and envelopes, and a well assorted lot of new perfumes and toilet articles. A new errival at the DRUG STORE.

EARLY SWEET POTATOES!

GEO. MANTZ again desires to give notice that he will be prepared to furnish farmers and gardeners with

Early Sweet Potatoe Plants.

Having prepared *six large hot-beds*, (double he had last year,) he thinks he will be able to suppy all who desire them. He will have plants of both the red and yellow varieties, and some of them will be ready for transplanting by the middle of May. Persons wishing plants should leave their orders with me soon. GEO. MANTZ.

Pittsfield, April 21, 1856. n49 tf.

READY FOR THE SEASON.

W. H. MANTZ,

AT THE

PERRY FOUNDRY!

AND

MACHINE SHOP,

THANKING the public for the generous patronage they have heretofore given him, announces to them that he is still on hand at the old stand, ready to furnish all kinds of

Castings!

Both Brass and Iron, at the shortest notice and on the most liberal terms; also, to do all kinds of Machine work and Repairing that may be required. Patent teeth inserted in Circular Saws, and Reapers, Mowers, Threshers and Machines of all kinds repaired in the best manner, and on short order. As he has had long experience at the business, and employs none but the best workmen, he can safely recommend all his work.

Highest price in cash paid at all times for old Iron, Brass and Copper. W. H. MANTZ.

Perry, Ill., April 23, 1856.

REAPERS AND MOWERS, Combined and Greatly Improved for 1856.

WITH Patent Divider to separate all down grain and grass. Also, Patent shoe and guards, and gather board, and Pitman boxes, &c.

It is not attended with any side draft upon the team, nor weight upon your horses' necks. Can be changed from reaping to mowing in five minutes. Works with lighter draft and cuts more grain, and easier on the team, than any other machine that can be produced. Having four feet driving wheel, and single geared, it is drawn with ease, and not liable to get out of order.

There are to be two sizes of Machines, five and six feet cut.

n59 W. H. MANTZ, Agent.

PEACE!

THOSE wishing to *enjoy peace*, that have been indebted from *one* to *three* years to Hicks & Smith, or the late firm of Hicks, Smith & Co., will call and make settlement, or we will cause it to be made. Don't say you have not had notice.

Pittsfield, April 23, 1856. n49 tf

Notice.

AT a sale made at the court house in Pike county, in the State of Illinois, on the 11th day of June, 1855, I purchased the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the county and state aforesaid, for the taxes, interest and costs due and unpaid thereon, to wit:

80 acres w 1-2 s w 21, and 40 acres s w s w 22, in township 3 s 2 w.

Also, 40 acres n w s e 5, 40 acres s e n e 6, 40 acres s w s e 20, 80 acres e 1-2 s e 20, and 80 acres w 1-2 n e 32 in township 6 s 2 w.

Also, 40 acres s e s w 22, 40 acres n w s e 28 and 41 50-100 acres s e s w 29 in township 7 s 2 w.

Also, 46 81-100 acres south side e 1-2 s w 18, 40 acres n e s w 18, 43 40-100 acres s w n w 30, and 20 acres s e part h e s w 34 in township 3 s 3 w.

Also, 20 acres n 1-2 lot 16 being s e s e 16, 5 acres lot 7 in s e s w 19 and 6 60-100 acres lot 8 in s e s w 19, in township 5 s 3 w.

Also 39 40-100 acres n e n e 2, in township 6 s 3 w.

Also, 87 95-100 acres lot 2 west side s w 7, and 160 acres s e 11 in township 7 s 3 w.

Also, 160 acres n e 7, in township 3 s 4 w.

Also, 40 acres undivided half e 1-2 n e 29, and 40 acres undivided half e 1-2 s e 32, in township 5 s 4 w.

Also, 160 acres n e 28, 48 90-100 acres s w s w 31, and 40 acres n e n e 31, in township 6 s 4 w.

Also, 40 acres n w s w 36, 7 s 4 w.

Also, 160 acres n e 14, 6 s 5 w.

Also, 56 60-100 acres s w s w 6, 232, 48-100 acres n w 18, 232 80-100 acres s w 18 and 209 87-100 acres n w 19 in township 5 s 6 w.

Also, 135 39-100 acres s w 12, 15 67-100 acres n w fr 13 and 21 62-100 acres s e fr 13 in township 7 s 6 w.

Also, 160 acres n w 3, 160 acres s w 3, 160 acres n e 4, 160 acres s e 4, 160 acres n w 10, 160 acres s w 10, 160 acres s e 10, 160 acres s w 13, 160 acres s e 13, 126 92-100 acres n w 22, 81 acres n 1-2 s e 22, 160 acres n w 24 and 160 acres s w 24, in township 6 s 7 w.

Also, 160 acres s w 2, 100 acres east side s e 3, 160 acres n e 4, 160 acres s e 4, 159 82-100 acres n w 8, 160 acres s w 8, 20 acres w 1-2 n w 21, 70 49-100 acres E 1-2 s w 26, 167 26-100 acres s e 26, 46 20-100 acres lot 2 in n e 27, 40 acres n e n e 27 and 40 acres s e n e 27 in township 4 s 8 w.

At the same time and place for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, I also purchased the following described town lots or parts of lots, to wit: Lot 6 in block 4, lot 4 in block 5, and lot 6 in block 8 in the town of Perry; lot 3 in block 11 in King's south addition to the town of Perry; lots 7 and 8 in block 2, lot 5 in block 3, lot 6 in block 4, and lot 2 in block 6 in Chenoweth's addition to the town of Perry. Also lot 6 and the e 1-2 of lot 5, lot 7 in block 24, and lot 2 in block 32 in Johnson's addition to the town of Griggsville. Also, lots 3 and 4 in block 12, and lot 5 in block 24 and out lot 22 in the town of Pittsfield. Also, lots 15 and 16 in Brown's sub-division of out lots in Peters' addition to the town of Pittsfield. Also, lot 8 in block 1, lots 2 and 7 in block 2, and lots 4 and 5 in block 6 in the town of New Hartford. Also, lots 2 and 4 in block 6 and the e 1-2 lot 5 in block 3 in the town of New Canton. Also, lot 1 in block 6, lot 5 in block 7, lot 2 in block 8, lots 3 and 6 in block 11, lot 6 in block 12, lot 5 in block 13, lot 2 in block 14, lot 4 in block 18, lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight in block 20 in the town of Florence—all said towns situated in the county of Pike and state of Illinois.

All persons are hereby notified of said sales and purchases, and that the time allowed by law for redemption from said sales will expire on the 11th day of June, 1857.

n49 HENRY T. MUDD.

MISS MURRAY'S LETTERS, and My Bondage and My Freedom, by Fred. Douglass; Mrs. Leslie's New Recipes, and other popular works. Just received at ATKINSON'S.

2 barrels Fresh Macker for sale by GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.

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40 acres lot 13 in sec 16, 40 acres lot 14 in sec 16, 40 acres S E N E 18, 40 acres N E N E 19, 39 acres N W N W 20, 40 acres N E N W 21, 40 acres S W N W 21, 15 acres East side N W N W 21, and 40 acres N E S W 30, in township 3 S 2 W.

Also, 22 65-100 acres N E fr 33, 4 S 2 W.

Also, 40 acres S W S E 4, 80 acres S 1-2 N W 5, 40 acres N W S W 5, 10 acres S W corner E ½ N E 6, 40 acres N E S E 6, 40 acres N E S E 22, 40 acres S E S E 22, 53 24-100 acres N 1-2 S W 23, and 40 acres S E S W 28 in township 5 S 2 W.

Also, 40 acres N E S E 23, 110 acres S 1-2 24, 80 acres W 1-2 N E 31, 84 51-100 acres E 1-2 S E 31 and 87 55-100 acres W 1-2 S W 32 in township 6 S 2 W.

Also, 40 acres N E N E 23, 40 acres N E N W 23, and 40 acres S E N E 25 in township 3 S 3 W.

Also 78 50-100 acres S W part E 1-2 N W 5, 10 acres N W corner S E N W 31, 160 acres N W 32, and 160 acres S W 32 in township 4 S 3 W.

Also, 80 acres W 1-2 S W 1, 40 acres S E S E 1, 80 acres S 1-2 N W 2, 10 5-100 acres S 1-2 N 1-2 S E N E 3, 10 acres lot 5 in S part N W 18, 5 6-100 acres lot 11 in N E 29, 160 acres S E 21, 32 acres East side N E N W 22, 40 acres S W N E 22, 20 acres East part S E N W 22, 20 acres N 1-2 N W S E 22, in township 5 S 3 W.

Also, 41 43-100 acres undivided half W 1-2 N W 30 in 6 S 3 W.

Also, 160 acres S W 9, 7 S 3 W.

Also, 60 acres East side N E 22, and 160 acres N W 29 in township 3 S 4 W.

Also, 4 acres East side S E N W 19, 5 acres East side N W S W 19, and 80 acres E 1-2 N W 29 in township 4 S 4 W.

Also, 40 acres N E S E 9, 40 acres N W S E 9; 40 acres S W S W 26, and 16 acres part N W N W 35, in township 6 S 4 W.

Also, 160 acres s W 2, 7 S 4 W.

Also, 20 acres East side S E S W 13, 4 s 5 W.

Also, 160 acres N W 8, 40 acres S E s E 11, 42 58-100 acres s 1-2 lot 2 s w n w 18, and 40 acres s 1-2 lot 1 s e n w 18, in township 5 s 5 w.

Also, 40 acres n e s e 1, 80 acres n 1-2 n w 2, in township 6 s 5 w.

Also, 160 acres n w 10, 4 s 8 w.

All persons interested are hereby notified of said sales and purchases, and that the time allowed by law for redemption from said sales will expire on the 11th day of June, 1857. [n49] JOHN T. HODGEN.

WM. A. NELSON,

WHOLESALE

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND

Manufacturers' Agent,

No. 11 Locust Street,

[Between the Levee and Main St.]

St. Louis, Mo.

AGENT FOR

Wheeling Paper Mills,
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1856. **Spring Trade.** 1856.

WEBSTER, MARSH & CO.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS,

85 Main Street,

St. Louis, Mo.

FOR the approaching spring Trade, we are manufacturing our usual large and complete stock of CLOTHING for both Men and Boys, which we shall offer to good and prompt men at unusually low figures, and on such terms as cannot fail to please.

Our stock will be entirely new, and is made up with STYLE, ELEGANCE and DURABILITY not surpassed.

☞We shall have a complete assortment of all kinds of shirts and Furnishing Goods. Buyers are requested to call and examine our stock.

February 28th, 1856.—n41 2m

Backed Out.

R. C. SCANLAND!

AT THE

CASH STORE,

HAS extended his store ten or twelve feet, making it one of the finest show rooms in Pittsfield; and with his mammoth stock of goods, just arriving, he is determined to perpetuate the reputation he has heretofore had for selling A LITTLE LOWER than any other house. Having a splendid assortment of

MEN AND BOY'S BOOTS!

also a large assortment of ladies coarse and fine shoes, which he is selling at such low rates that no one can complain. A large lot of W. G. Queensware and common do at *Reduced Prices;* men and boy's silk plush caps; also new style hats. Give him a call, as he will not be

UNDERSOLD

by any. For proof of the above, he respectfully refers to annexed schedule of prices of a few articles:

Best brown sheeting 37 inches wide, per yard, 9 cents; best prints, fast colors, from 8 to 11 cents; such as the opposition stores sell at 9 1-2 to 12 1-2 cents; (twelve lbs. sugar for $1; straw bonnets from 25 cents up; best brown sheeting, (Sea Island) from 6 1-4 up; best quality boots, whole leather, from $1,25 up; best quality syrup molasses at 45 cents per gallon; best quality vinegar at 15 cents per gallon; good blanket over-coats at cost, say $3,85; best bleached sheeting from 6 1-4 up; best quality green tea from 60 cents up; Rio coffee, 7 lbs. per dollar; fine silk bonnets at $1,25; green blanket roundabouts at $1,10.

Every variety of dry goods on hand, and cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

n37 R. C. SCANLAND.

School Books!

RECOMMENDED by the State Superintendent, can be found at WATSON & ABBOTT'S,

Sept. 27, 1855.—n19. Agents.

WHERE can I find the best assortment of Books and Stationery in the town? We answer most emphatically, at the DRUG STORE.

TOY BOOKS, a large supply at the DRUG STORE.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the county cour within and for the county of Pike and state of Illinois, made and entered at the *April* term thereof, A. D. 1856, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jonathan C. Hillman, deceased, will sell at public vendue on the premises, in the town of Barry, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1856, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 P. M. of said day, to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots five and six in block thirty-nine, in the town of Barry, Pike county, Illinois—the purchaser giving notes with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money. N. V. HADSELL,

n49 6w Adm'r.

Eureka! Eureka!

THE most certain and harmless remedy for Ague and Fever now in use. It never fails to cure when the directions are followed, as thousands testify who have taken it. All who have used it are enthusiastic in its praise. A Hundred Thousand Bottles have been sold, and not one has failed to cure. A person seldom has the first shake, and never the second after commencing its use. It is universally pronounced the best medicine now before the public for the cure of Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and Intermittent Fevers. When one is cured by this medicine the disease does not return.

The following is only one of a hundred orders which we are receiving daily from our agents everywhere:

MARINE, Ill., Sept. 13.

J. J. LINN & CO.—GENTS—Your agent left a small quantity of Eureka with me in June. I took some pains to bring it into notice, and have sold it all. It has cured in every case. The agent said you would ship on orders. I want you to send me a gross immediately. It is considered the only certain remedy in this vicinity. I can sell no other. Yours, &c., SCHUYLER CARLTON.

☞Linn's Eureka, Pain Killer and Liver Pills are for sale by B. H. Atkinson, Pittsfield, Ill., and by agents in every town.—Price of the Eureka, $1 per bottle. n49 ly

A FINE OPENING FOR BUSINESS!

ANY ONE possessing a moderate capital can now find an excellent opening for engaging in Merchandizing, at one of the best business points in Pike county. For further information apply at this office.

April 14, 1856.—n48 4w.

SCHOOL LANDS.

7 S. 5 W.

BY order of the Trustees, I shall offer at public sale at the Court House, in Pittsfield, on Saturday, the 10th of May, 1856—Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Sec. 16, Township 7 S., 5 W. On some of these lots there is much valuable timber, well situated for transportation to good markets. The situation of the several lots, and their boundaries, may be ascertained by an inspection of the Surveyor's plot in my office.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with the privilege of borrowing the respective amounts, according to Sec. 98 of the School Law.

JOHN D. THOMSON,

n48 4w School Com., Pike Co., Ill.

SCHOOL LANDS.

Township 4 South 8 West.

BY direction of Trustees I will offer at public sale at the court house in Pittsfield on Saturday, May 10th, 1856, the following lots of Land, the same having been revalued by the Trustees:

40 acres lot 8 ne se section	16,	T	4s 8w
40 acres 9 se ne	16,		4s 8w
40 acres 11 se nw	16,		4s 8w
40 acres 16 ne ne	16,		4s 8w

Terms—cash, with the privilege of borrowing the amount according to section 90 of the school law. JNO. D. THOMSON,

48 4w School Com. Pike Co.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS,

AND all Pulmonary Diseases, if you desire a speedy and permanent cure,

Use Louden's Expectorant.

It is better, safer and cheaper than any of the remedies you have ever used before, in proof whereof try it yourself, or read the following from men of undoubted respectability:—

John A. Drake, Merchant, Drakesville, Iowa, writes Sept. 15, 1852: Your Medicines I conceive to be valuable Preparations, and stand No. 1 in this community. The Indian Expectorant is the best I have ever taken. Last March I took a severe cold that settled on my lungs, and I could scarcely talk for coughing. We were out of your Expectorant. I sent and got a bottle of Jaynes', and took it according to directions, but received no benefit. The day I took the last of it, we received a supply of yours, and before I had taken one bottle I was nearly cured, and by the time the second bottle was used, I was cured.

Facts for the People.

Rev. R. B. Rogers, Greene county, Mo., writes March 1, 1854: Your Medicines give universal satisfaction to all who use them. Your Sanative Pills go off with a rush. The Female Elixir has not failed in a single case. The Carminitive Balsam is worth its weight in gold. Your Indian Expectorant sweated me out of the Inflammatory Rheumatism. But why descend to particulars? Let all who are afflicted try for themselves.

Asthma Cured.

H. G. Bliss, Merchant, Jackson, Mich., writes Oct. 18, 1852: Your Indian Expectorant sold very well,—I cured a severe case of Asthma with it, when Dr. Jaynes', had failed to do it. I have never given his medicines a preference over yours. My private opinion has been that your Expectorant is a better article, more carefully prepared than Jaynes'.

For sale wholesale or retail by Atkinson, at the [n48] DRUG STORE.

New Books.

FANNY FERN'S Rose Clark, Edith Hale, Lilly Huson, Wolfsden. Just received at the DRUG STORE.

NEW CABINET SHOP!

THE undersigned, having permanently established the cabinet business in Pittsfield, hopes by long experience and close attention to the business to merit a share of public patronage.

REPAIRING.

All kinds of repairing done, and on reasonable terms. Piano Fortes repaired.—Having had long experience in this branch of business, feels confident in saying all jobs shall be done in workmanlike manner, or no charge will be made.

☞Shop on the west side of the Square, in the Western Hotel building.

April 10-tf R. L. HOWARD.

THE Lost Heiress and the Missing Bride, by Mrs. Southworth. For sale at ATKINSON'S.

A Human Life Saved.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., March 11, '56.—J. A. Rhodes, Esq.: Dear Sir—As I took your medicine to sell on consignment, "no cure no pay," I take pleasure in stating its effects as reported to me by three brothers, who live in this place, and their testimony is a fair specimen of all I have received:

W. S. Conklin told me—"I had taken nine bottles of Christie's Ague Balsam, and continually run down while using it until my lungs and liver were congested to that degree that blood discharged from my mouth and bowels,—all tho't it impossible for me to live through another chill. The doctors too did all they could for me, but thought I must die. Nothing did me any good until I got Rhodes' Fever and Ague Cure, which at once relieved me of the distress and nausea at my stomach and pain in my head and bowels, and produced a permanent cure in a short time."

H. M. Conklin says: "I had been taking medicine of as good a doctor as we have in our county, and taken any quantity of quinine and specifics without any good result, from 25th August to the 17th December. Seeing how nicely it operated on my brother, I got a bottle of Rhodes' Fever and Ague Cure, which effected a permanent cure by using two thirds of a bottle."

S. M. Conklin was not here, but both the other brothers say his case was the same as H. M.'s. I sold the medicine to both the same day, and the cure was as speedy from the same small quantity, and I might so specify. Yours with respect,

A. HUNTINGTON.

The above speaks for itself. Good proof as it is, it is of no better tenor than the vast number of like certificates I have already published, and the still greater amount that is continually pouring in to me.

One thing more. Last year I had occasion to caution the public in these words: "*I notice one firm who have taken one of my general circulars, substituted the name of their nostrum for my medicine, and then with brazen impudence end their pamphlet with the exclamation, 'Let the proprietor of any other medicine say as much if he dares,'" &c.*

Now I take pleasure in saying that the Caution referred to the same "Dr. Christie's Ague Balsam" that is mentioned in the above certificate.

There are several other industrious people who are applying to their poisonous trash all that I publish about my Fever and Ague Cure, or Antidote to Malaria, except the Certificates of Cures, and the Certificate of the celebrated chemist, Dr. James R. Chilton, of N. Y., in favor of its perfectly Harmless Character, which is attached to every bottle. These will always serve to distinguish my medicine from imitations.

JAS. A. RHODES,

Proprietor, Providence, R. I.

Wholesale agents, St. Louis, H. Blaksley; Chicago, Barclay Bros. And for sale by Druggists generally. n48 3m

B. H. ATKINSON,

Agent for Pike County.

DR. H. HOUSTON CARMER,

Having practised and treated

THE EYE,

Particularly for the last twenty-two years, will remain in this place a short time, and ask all those afflicted with Inflammatory Sore Eyes, even of long standing, to give him a call soon, for their own benefit; for as long as there is any inflammation in the Eye, it will not recover, but will finally end in blindness. This fact is demonstrated by long experience. Having treated and cured a number of cases in this and adjoining counties, of which he can give names, this will be sufficient proof to establish confidence among this community.

H. HOUSTON CARMER, M. D.

Pittsfield, March 17, 1856.—n44

ALEXIS MUDD, G. L. HUGHES,
JOHN J. MUDD, A. O. GRUBB.

MUDD & HUGHES,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

Merchants,

Nos. 33 Levee and 66 commercial Street,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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MUDD & CO..

WESTERN PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 134 Pearl Street,

New York.

WE call attention to the above card, and ask that a share of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us in this city, be extended to our New York House.

HENRY T. MUDD, recently of Pittsfield, Illinois, has this day become associated with us in our business.

MUDD & HUGHES,

St. Louis, March 1st, 1856.

Ill. Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

LOCATED AT ALTON, ILLINOIS.

CHARTERED FEBRUARY 23d, 1839—ORGANIZED APRIL 4th, 1839.

AMOUNT of premium notes in force, Feb. 1st 1856, constituting a fund for the payment of losses, $679,537 41; secured by a lien on property secured, valued at over $7,000,000.

This company insures dwellings, stores, warehouses, manufactories, mills, barns, stables, and the contents of each, together with every other similar species of property within the State; from loss or damage by fire. The Directors feel justified in recommending this Company to the favorable consideration of the citizens of Illinois. Every one insured becomes a member—the company being an association of customers—each of whom is concerned in insuring his neighbor. As the indemnification fund augments in exact ratio with the increase for risks, the capital of the company is comparatively exhaustless; and the entire safety of the institution must be apparent to every one who reads the charter.

The cost of insuring in this company is so low, as to render it almost inexcusable for the owners of insurable property not to avail themselves of its protection.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Applications for insurance may be made to **Wm. Watson,** agent at Pittsfield.

March 13, '56—n43ly

PRINTS.

THe very best prints from 8 to 12 1 2 pr yard, such as you have to pay 14 16 and 20 cents per yard for.

R. C. SCANLAND.

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Guardian of William Wise, by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Pike County, Illinois, made at the March Term thereof, A. D. 1856, will sell the real estate of his said ward, to wit: Lots Eleven (11) and Fifteen (15) in Section Sixteen (16) and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), all in township Three (3) South of the base line and range Two (2) West of the 4th principal meridian, lying in said County and State, at public vendue, on the 17th day of May, 1856, at the Court House in said County, on the following terms, to wit: One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in one year, the purchaser giving note with security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure said balance.

ALEXANDER SCOTT,

Guardian of Wm. Wise.

WM. R. ARCHER, Att'y for Guardian.

April 10-4w

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of David N. Jameson, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Pike county, Illinois, at the Court House, in Pittsfield, in said county, on the 6th day of June, 1856, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said estate. All persons having claims as aforesaid, are hereby notified to attend at that time and place. And all those who do not present their claims at the time specified, will be required to prove them according to law.

April 10. BENJ. MOORE, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Hanley deceased, will attend before the county court of Pike county, Illinois, at the Court House, in Pittsfield in said county, on the 5th day of June, 1856, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said Estate. All persons having claims as aforesaid, are hereby notified to attend at that time and place. And all those who do not present their claims at the time specified, will be required to prove them according to law.

April 10. N. CRENSHAW, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE of Andrew Morrison, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Andrew Morrison, deceased, will attend before the county court of Pike county, Illinois, at the court house in Pittsfield, in said county, on the 6th day of June, 1856, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said estate. All persons having claims as aforesaid, are hereby notified to attend at that time and place. And all those who do not present their claims at the time specified, will be required to prove them according to law. BENJ. B. METZ,

April 10. Adm'r.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Hicks, Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The unsettled business of the company will be closed up by either of the undersigned at the old stand, where those knowing themselves indebted to Hicks, Smith & Co., or to Hicks & Smith, are expected to make settlement without delay.

D. D. HICKS,
S. SMITH,
JOHN BOYD.

Pittsfield, April 1st, 1856. ap10

PAINT SHOP.

B. F. FISK begs leave to inform the citizens of Pittsfield and vicinity that he is about to start a Paint Shop on the northeast corner of the square.

HOUSE PAINTING,

Lettering, Graining, Paper hanging, Wall Tinting, Glazing, &c., done with neatness and despatch. Prices Liberal.

Those desiring work will please call, see specimens and enquire prices, before engaging elsewhere. B. F. FISK.

Pittsfield, April 3, 1856.—n46 3m

GREAT WESTERN R. R.

ILLINOIS.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after Monday, Dec. 24, 1855, until further notice, trains will run over the Great Western Railroad, making all the railroad and stage connections at Urbana, Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville and Naples, as follows:

Trains Eastward.

Leave Naples at 5,00 A. M., Jacksonville 6,15, Springfield at 8,15, Decatur at 10.25; arrive at Urbana at 1,00 P. M., connecting direct with trains via. Illinois Central Railroad branch, for Chicago, Terre-Haute, Indianopolis, Cincinnati and Louisville; also by stage to Homer, Danville, Covington and Crawfordsville.

Leave Springfield at 2 P. M., arrive at Decatur at 4,15 connecting with trains north and south, via. Illinois Central, Chicago and Rock Island, and Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroads for Chicago, Rock Island, Burlington, Galena and Cairo.

Leave Naples at 2,45 P. M., Jacksonville at 4,15, Springfield at 7, arrive at Decatur at 9,45 P. M.

Trains Westward.

Leave Decatur at 8,40, Springfield at 10,45, Jacksonville at 1,00; arrive at Naples at 2,15 P. M.

Leave Urbana at 2,05 P. M., Decatur at 4,30, Springfield at 6,30, Jacksonville at 8,30; arrive at Naples at 9,45 P. M.

Leave Decatur at 8 P. M., or on arrival of trains from Chicago, Galena, Burlington and Cairo, arrive at Springfield at 10,15 P. M.

Trains connect with the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad trains at Springfield for St. Louis. T. J. CARTER,

Eng. & Sup't.

Springfield, Dec. 24, 1855—n30 y

Public Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a decree made at the March Term A. D. 1854, of the Circuit Court of the County of Pike and State of Illinois, in the cause wherein Morey T. Andrews was complainant, and Sarah Ray, Augustine Ray, Charles A. Hunt, and Amanda Hunt his wife were defendants, I will sell at the door of the Court House in Pittsfield, in said County, on the third day of May, A. D. 1856, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section five, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section eight, all in Township four south, range seven west of the fourth principal meridian. Sale to take place between 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.

40-4t] DANIEL B. BUSH, Jr., Com'r.

A LARGE and well selected lot of Clothing for sale by WATSON & ABBOTT,

Sept. 27, 1855.—n19.

Raisins and Currants, a good article at the DRUG STORE.

New Firm

AND

NEW GOODS!

BARKER & JOHNSTON.

ARE now opening a well selected stock of New Goods, comprising all the different articles of Merchandize usually kept in a country store; consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

of every variety, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, &c., &c., all of which will be sold on as good terms as at any other house in the County. Friends and the public are invited to call and examine Goods and prices.

Store on the South side of the Square, Pittsfield, Ill. BARKER & JOHNSTON.

Nov. 6th, 1855.—n25tf

THOMAS JONES & CO.,

MACHINISTS,

West st. one Block North of Public Square,

WINCHESTER, ILLINOIS,

Manufacturers of

B. SMITH'S

REAPER and MOWER

Improved for 1856.

This Machine is simple in construction, and not liable to get out of order, and Warranted to give satisfaction.

ALSO,

Wagon, Plows, Circular Saw Mills, and Threshing Machines of Ohio Patterns; and Clark's Patent Smut Mills.

☞ All kinds of repairing for Machines and Boilers done on short notice, and in the most durable manner.—n35-6m.

H. M. HIGGINS, A. J. HIGGINS.

HIGGINS BROTHERS,

DEALERS IN

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

OF EVERY VARIETY,

Sole Agents for Lighte, Newton & Bradbury's

PIANO FORTES.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AN

Assortment of Music Books,

GUITAR & VIOLIN STRINGS,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

No. 54 Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

n24-ly.

FIZ-Z-Z-E BANG!

GUNS, GUNS.

GUNS warranted to keep a good edge, and knives not to miss fire, on hand for sale at the Griggsville Gun Shop.

Guns, Pistols,

and Sporting apparatus of all kinds are kept by me and sold very cheap for cash.

GEORGE MARTIN.

Griggsville, Oct. 18.—n22

Improved Little Giant Corn

AND

Cob Plantation Mill!

PRICE REDUCED!

THE subscriber has purchased exclusive right of territory for sale in the West, of the above celebrated Mills, and is prepared to furnish them at all times, either wholesale or retail, guaranteed in the most positive manner.

It is now more than a year since the "Little Giant" was introduced to the public, during which time it has been constantly growing in the popular favor.

The improvements recently effected and patented, makes it the most perfect machine ever offered for general farm use. It is furnished complete ready for attaching team, and weighs as follows: No. 1, 225; No. 2, 330; No. 3, 400; No. 6, 600 pounds. Twenty minutes are sufficient to set one up, without mechanical aid, and when once adjusted, it can with safety be entrusted to a boy.—Full directions accompany each mill.

PRICES:

No. 1, $35, and will grind 3 bu. meal per hour with one horse.

No. 2, $40, and will grind 10 bushels.

No. 3, $50, and will grind 15 bushels.

No. 4, $60, and will grind 20 bushels.

☞Liberal discount to dealers.

JAMES B. CHADWICK,

No. 63 Locust st., between Second and Third, St. Louis, Mo.

[n23-ly.]

☞Burt, Hull & Co., Agents for Pike county, Illinois.

M. P. MACE, H. J. NOYES,
L. L. TALCOTT, G. J. SHAW.

MACE, TALCOTT & CO.

ANnounce to the public of Rockport, and Pike, that they have purchased the Rockport Mill property, and have permanently located themselves thereon for the purpose of carrying on a general

Milling and Merchant Business!

We have rebuilt the large Flouring Mill, and have so far completed it as to be able to grind Corn, and expect to commence grinding Wheat about the first of December next. Two Sawmills are also in active operation, and we are prepared to fill any bill of Lumber that may be called for, on short notice.

We have also on hand an extensive stock of

MERCHANDISE,

of all kinds and varieties, which we intend to sell cheap for Cash or Produce, or to prompt paying customers on reasonable time.

We will be ready to pay the highest market price for Grain at all times, and have made ample arrangements for

PACKING PORK.

Straw and Hay Cutters, Corn Shellers, Patent Churns and a variety of Agricultural Implements kept on hand. Cook and Parlor Stoves of various Patterns.

With a long experience in business, and an intimate knowledge of the wants of the People, we expect to be able to secure a large share of trade.

MACE, TALCOTT & Co.

Rockport, November 1st, 1855.—n24-ly

HEAVY ROBBERY!

IN this place, several merchants have made complaint that they have been shamefully robbed by a certain suspicious character, the two first letters of whose name are R. C. SCANLAND, at the **Cash Store,** i. e. by selling so cheap that he has robbed them of their customers.

BUSINESS CARDS.

The Pike County Free Press,
IS PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
JNO. G. NICOLAY.

Terms of Subscription.

For One Year—in advance, . . . $1,50
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☞No paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid.

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6 months,	10 00
12 months,	15 00
For 1-2 column— 3 months,	10 00
6 months,	15 00
12 months,	20 00
For one column— 3 months,	15 00
6 months,	20 00
12 months,	30 00

Professional Cards, of less than ten lines, will be inserted at $5 per annum.

Yearly advertisements payable quarterly.

Payments on legal advertisements will be expected when certificates are rendered.

Letters, on business connected with the office, should be addressed, post paid, to Jno. G. Nicolay, Pittsfield, Ill.

M. HAY. C. C. WARREN.

HAY & WARREN,
Attorneys at Law,
Pittsfield, Ill.

Will give their joint attention to professional business in the Fifth Judicial Curcuit, and in the Federal and Supreme Courts.
December 7th, 1853.—n39.

D. H. GILMER. J. J. WEED.

GILMER & WEED,
Attorneys at Law,

WILL attend to all professional business entrusted to their care in the fifth Judicial Circuit; and will attend to the payment of taxes, and examine Land Titles in the Counties comprising said Circuit.

Office east side of the square, Pittsfield, Illinois.—n21.

WM. R. ARCHER,
Attorney at Law,
PITTSFIELD, ILL.,

Office West side of the Public square, over Wills' shop.

WM. A. & J. GRIMSHAW,
Attorneys at Law,
PITTSFIELD, ILL.,

Office west side of the public square.

BARRY HOTEL.

THE above mentioned Hotel, situated in the thriving village of Barry, is now open for the reception and entertainment of boarders and strangers. The proprietors flatter themselves that by strict attention to business, and by a constant effort to render their guests comfortable, and by moderate bills, they may receive a liberal share o public patronage.

There is a commodious stable attached to the premises, where horses will be well provided for; also a shed where carriages may be protected from inclement weather.

Passengers will be conveyed to different points with speed and at reasonable rates.

L. DeHAVEN.
D. D. GRAY.

Barry, Jan. 27, 1853–n38y:

BUCKEYE HOUSE,

LEWIS HARVEY,
Proprietor;

Barry, Pike County, Illinois.—n36 '54 ly

MANSION HOUSE.
On South side Public Square,
HAS BEEN RE-OPENED,

AND FITTED UP by the undersigned, and he is now prepared to entertain all who may favor him with a call. Gentlemen and Ladies can be accommodated with good rooms, &c. Every effort will be made to make all who call comfortable and happy.

☞Also, good stabling.

JAMES WARD.
Pittsfield, January 17th, 1855.—n35–ly.

WINTER

With her chilling winds and cold embrace is fast approaching; it therefore becomes us to prepare for her in time; go to the Cheap Cash Store where you will find good Blanket Coats at cost. R. C. SCANLAND.

☞"*Cry Havoc, and let slip the Dogs of War,*" as the man said when he saw the difference in prices of Goods at the Cheap Cash Store, and prices at Credit Stores generally. CASH STORE.

M. F. DOWNING,

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED in this place for the purpose of carrying on the

BAKING BUSINESS,

solicits a share of public patronage. He will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes and Crackers, which will be sold Cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

CANDIES

of all varieties. Cigars of the best quality kept constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail; also the best quality of Chewing Tobacco of all kinds.

Pittsfield, October 31st, 1855.—n24-ly.

NOTICE.

THE person who borrowed a large lard kettle of Mace & Talcott, will pleas return the same immediately.

MACE, NOYES & TALCOTT.
Jan. 22, 1856. [n36tf]

2 barrels Fresh Macker for sale byy GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.

Raisins and Currants, a good article at the DRUG STORE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MERCHANT'S CELEBRATED GARGLING OIL for MAN & BEAST

Has been before the public more than 20 years and deservedly popular in the cure of Spavins, Sweeney, Windgalls, Pole Evil, Callous, Cracked Heels, Galls of all kinds, Fresh Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Fistula, Sitfast, Sand Cracks, Strains, Lameness, Foundered Feet, Scratches or Grease, Mange, Foot Rot in Sheep, Garget in Cows, Rheumatism, Bites of Animals, External Poisons, Painful Nervous Affections, Frost Bites, Boils, Corns, Whitlows, Burns and Scalds, Chillblains, Chapped hands, Cramps, Contractions of the Muscles, Swellings, Weakness of the Joints, Caked Breasts, Sore Nipples, Piles, Ringbone &c.

☞Pamphlets gratuitously furnished by agents with Testimonials of its utility.

All orders addressed to the Proprietors, M. H. Tucker & Co., Lockport N. Y.

☞For sale by Druggists and Merchants generally, through the United States, British Possessions, and other Countries. And by

Campbell & Atkinson, and Mace, Noyes & Talcott, Pittsfield; John Boyd, Florence; Angle & Brown, Barry; Wm A. Pegram & Co., Montezuma; and wholesale dealers at Chicago & Milwaukee.—n49

Wells, Gray & Co.
Successors of Webb & Wells.

ARE prepared to receive calls, from customers at their store, on the South Side of the square in Pittsfield, Illinois, where will be found at all times a general and well selected

Stock of Goods,

suited to the wants of this market; consisting in part of

Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Cutlery, Groceries and Cordage. Also, a general assortment of

Ready Made Clothing,

and all the articles usually found in a retail country Store.

Thankful for past favors extended to this house, we hope by prompt attention to business, liberal dealing and keeping constantly on hand a good stock of articles in demand, to obtain a liberal share of patronage in future, and would respectfully invite those desiring to make purchases in our line to call and examine our goods and prices

☞Cash paid for Wheat, Oats and Corn, at all times on delivery at such places as we designate. All Kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods for which we will pay the market price.

ON MANHOOD,
And its Premature Decline.

Just published, Gratis, the 20th Thousand:

A FEW more words on the rational treatment, without medicine, of Spermatorrhea or Local Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Impotency and Impediments to Marriage generally. BY B. DE LANEY, M. D.

The important fact that the many alarming complaints originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth, may be easily removed WITHOUT MEDICINE, is in this small tract clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment as adopted by the author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.

Sent to any address gratis, and post free in a sealed envelop, by remitting(post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, 17, Lispenard street, New York City.—4ly

Dr. Ambrose M. Miller,

Having located in Milton, will practice medicine in all its various branches. Persons afflicted with

Diseases of the Eye and Ear,

will find it to their advantage to consult him, as he has had ample experience in the treatment of the above named Diseases in the University Hospital of Baltimore City.

n24-tf.] AMBROSE M. MILLER.

DUTCHMEN CAUGHT!

Those two "lager bier" gentlemen about whom so many have been solicitous of late, were taken and have owned up that R. C. Scanland had nothing to do with the "affair," but acknowledged that he sells cheaper goods than any house in Pittsfield.

Neighbor, if you want good groceries, call at the cheap cash store formerly kept by T. G. Starr, R. C. SCANLAND.
Pittsfield, December 28.

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir:—It is currently reported, and generally believed, that R. C. Scanland is now selling goods at a smaller profit than any Retail House in the West. CASH STORE.

PHOSGENE gas, and superior articles for burning can always be found at the
Oct. 4, 1855.—n20. DRUG STORE.

Blank Schedules for the use of Teachers at the DRUG STORE.

A VARIETY of good Shawls can be found at WATSON & ABBOTT'S.
Sept. 27, 1855.—n19.

A LARGE assortment of Dress Silks for sale by WATSON & ABBOTT.
Sept. 27, 1855.—n19.

LADIES' Muffs, Tippets and Cuffs, for sale by WATSON & ABBOTT.
Sept. 27, 1855.—n19.

35 Barrels Sugar House Molasses and Syrup for sale by G., C. & Co.

1 Tierce Prime Carolina Rice for sale by GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.

MILES' superior Eye-Water for sale by GARDNER & FOREMAN, Detroit.

For sale at Wm. M. Cray's, Milton, MILES' Eye Water.

Sanders Series and other books, recommended by the State Superintendent, for sale at the DRUG STORE.

PATENT MEDICINES.

FOUND AT LAST.
A safe and permanent cure for
Liver Complaint.

MILES' VEGETABLE BITTERS, will permanently cure Liver Complaint, Billious, Chronic or nervous debility, and disease of the kidney. It is also recommended to those troubled with costiveness and for all diseases arising from a disordered liver or stomach.

From the many testimonials of its wonderful properties, the proprietor calls attention to the following:

GRIGGSVILLE, Sept. 6th, 1855.

Mr. Miles;

Dear Sir:

I feel due to you and the public in general, to make a few statements in regard to your valuable medicine called Miles' Vegetable Bitters, and recommend it to all suffering humanity, from experience and a fair trial of its use. My daughter having suffered intensely from a disease of the Lungs and Stomach, from which she has suffered for many years, hearing of your valuable compound, I was by the persuasion of many friends, induced to try a bottle. After the use of three bottles, she was entirely restored. I don't wish to cast any reflections on any physician, but your medicine has done more good in the parts than all the doctors and all the patent compounds in the world. If you think this worth publishing you can do so. If any one wants any further information they can find me in Griggsville.

n25. FRANKLIN KINMAN, Const.
B. H. ATKINSON, Agent,
Pittsfield, Ill.

THE UNIVERSAL FAMILY
Remedies

Issued under the Seal, Sanction and Authority of

The University of Free Medicine

AND

POPUL R KNOWLEDGE,

Chartered by the State Pa., April 29, 1853

With a Capital of $100,000,

Mainly for the purpose of arresting the evils of Spurious and worthless Nostrums; Also, for supplying the Community with reliable Remedies wherever a Competent Physician cannot or will not be employed. This Institution has purchased from Dr. JOHN R. ROW ND, his Celebrated

Rowand's Tonic

MIXTURE,

Known for upwards of twenty-five years as the only sure and safe cure for

Fever and Ague, &c.

and his inestimable Remedy for

BOWEL COMPLAINTS,

ROWAND'S COMPOUND

Syrup of Blackberry Root.

Which highly approved and populor Remedies, together with the University's Remedy for complaints of the Lungs; the University's Remedy for Dyspepsia or Indigestion; the University's Remedy for Costive Bowels; lso the University's Almanac may be had, at the Branch Dispensary, or Store of Barker & Johnston South Side public Square Pittsfield.—n25.

DAVID PEARCE
Wholesale Dealer in
HATS & CAPS
EXCLUSIVELY,
No. 116 Main Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

I am now receiving the largest and most complete spring and summer stock of HATS & CAPS of the latest and most desirable styles ever brought to this market to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully called, and an examination of Goods and Prices solicited. Having made extensive and permanent connections with all the principal and most fashionable Hat and Cap Manufacturers in the East, I shall be in constant receipt, throughout the spring and summer, of their best, latest and most fashionable productions.

Orders will meet with prompt attention. Persons ordering by letter, will please state whether articles wanted are for Men, Youths, Boys or Children; also the kind; quality and color, and about what price is wanted. DAVID PEARCE,
No. 116 Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.

PARMELEE & CO.'S PREMIUM PLOWS.

Parmelee & Co., announce to the farmers of Pike and the surrounding counties that they are now engaged in making all kinds of Plows, Prairie Plows of different patterns, Muley Plows, cultivators &c., and are also prepared to do repairing of all kinds at the shortest notice at their shop.

AGENTS.

The plows can be had of Wells, Gray & Co., Pittsfield, Cooper & Sigsworth, New Salam; Mauck & Carrer, Naples; James Dennis, Chambersburg; John Ricket, Kingston;———Griggsville, and at their shop in Perry.

Perry, March 25th 1856.–n45 2m.

B. H. ATKINSON,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
In Drugs & Medicines,

Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Glass, Glassware, Varnishes, Brushes, Turpentines, Fine Soaps, Cigars, Tobacco, Zinc Paints, Surgical Instruments, Trusses and Supporters, White Lead, Wines and Brandies, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy articles, Spices and Flavoring extracts, Patent Medicines, &c. ALSO,

Choice Family Groceries, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Molasses, Soap, Candles, Rice, Fish, Cheese, Vinegar, Nails, Brooms, saleratus, Washboards, Crackers, Garden seeds, &c.

AND

Books and stationery, Card Pencils, Ivory Tablets, Visiting Cards, Pocket Memorandums, Pens and Penholders, Lead Pencils, Ink erasers, Letter Books, Colored and Plain Letter and Commercial Note, plain and fancy Note, Law and Foolscap Paper, Blank Books, School Books, slates, Miscellaneous Books, &c. at the

DRUG STORE,

Northwest corner Public square, Pittsfield.

JUST received from Boston and New York, a large assortment of the latest styles of silk and satin Bonnetts, by WATSON & ABBOTT.
Sept. 27, 1855.—n10.

A WELL selected Lot of Miscellaneous Books can now be found at the DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE BY GAY, CHAPMAN & Co., One of the largest and best stocks of Boots and Shoes, ever received in Old Pike.

PATENT MEDICINES.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE
PREPARATIONS!
HELMBOLD'S
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU
IS A CERTAIN, SAFE, AND EFFECTUAL
REMEDY

For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weakness, Secret Diseases, Obstructions, Female Complaints,

and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs, whether in

MALE OR FEMALE,

from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how

LONG STANDING.

This popular and specific remedy is now offered to the afflicted, and guaranteed to cure all the above complaints. It searches out the very roots of the diseases, driving out all the diseased fluids of the body, thus removing the cause and rendering the cure

CERTAIN AND PERMANENT

This medicine allays pain and inflamation, which other remedies invariably cause, and can be taken with less trouble and expense to patients. This infallible remedy has saved thousands upon thousands from the

HANDS OF MERCILESS QUACKS,

if not from premature graves. In cases of infection, the Compound Buchu is the only article worthy of the least confidence of the afflicted in performing

SAFE CURES.

It contains no narcotic, mercury, or other injurious drug, but is a purely Vegetable Composition. It is very agreeable to the taste, creates no perceptible odor, and may be taken by persons of either sex without hinderance from business or medical advice, as plain directions for use accompany the medicine. Reader, if you have any of the above complaints, do not neglect them.

Delays are Dangerous.

With this medicine you can cure yourself, and thus prevent exposure.

Truth Must and Will Prevail

This medicine speedily and effectually cures the most virulent form of secret diseases, and eradicates every particle of infectious matter from the system, restoring the patient to a perfect s.ate of Health and Purity; and as a medicine which must benefit everybody, from the simply delicate to the confined and despairing invalid, no equal is to be found, it acting both as a Cure and Preventive of any of the above ailments.

HELMBOLD'S
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA.

For purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and imprudence in life, chronic constitutional disease arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Pains and swellings of the Bones, Tetter, Pimples on the face, and all Scaly Eruptions of the skin.

It is gratifying to the proprietor of these medicines to be able to state that it is now nearly three years since they were first introduced, during which time they have been extensively used in various parts of the United States, and have given to patient and practitioner the highest degree of satisfaction in the various cases in which they have been employed; whether in town, country, hospital, or private practice, they have invariably given the most decided and unequivocal satisfaction, and produced the most salutary and beneficial effects. Numerous letters have been received from the most distinguished physicians in the country and from professors of several medical colleges, recommending in the highest terms the value of these medicines and their superiority over all other preparations for such complaints as the proprietor recommends. Numerous preparations of Sarsaparilla and of Buchu and various modes of preparing them have been given, all of which of course will differ according to the mode of preparation which each individual may adopt.

These medicines require considerable care in the preparation and the employment of different menstrua in successive operation to take up the extractive matters, and, in consequence, are most frequently improperly made, and not unfrequently much impaired, if not rendered totally inert, by the injudicious and unskilful management of those unacquainted with pharmaceutical preparations. It is, therefore, of the highest consideration and importance to the public and to the faculty that there should be standard preparations of uniform strength and possessing the most advantages. To effect this and obviate the evil alluded to, I have made a number of experiments to ascertain the most effectual mode of extracting the virtues of the Sarsaparilla and the Buchu, and to discover the most eligible form for their exhibition. The experiments have resulted most favorably, and it is with much pleasure I now offer to the public and the faculty my Compound Fluid Extracts, which contain all the virtues of the articles they are represented to be made from in a highly concentrated form, and are the most active preparations which can be made.—Two tablespoonfuls of the Extract Sarsaparilla added to a pint of water is equal to the Lisbon diet drink, and one bottle fully equals in strength one gallon of Syrup Sarsaparilla or decoction as usually made.

PRICES.

Fluid Extract Buchu,
$1 per bottle, or 6 for $5.
" " Sarsaparilla, " " " "

☞Certificates of cures and recommendations from distinguished professors and physicians will accompany each preparation. Prepared and sold by

H. T. HELMBOLD,
Practical and Analytical Chemist,
No. 263 Chestnut St. near the Girard House, Philadelpha.

To be had of Druggists and dealers in every section of the United States and Canadas, and of B. H. ATKINSON,
Pittsfield, Illinois.

All letters for the medicine directed to the proprietor receive immediate attention, and safe deliveries Guaranteed.

M. F. DOWNING,

Has just received a lot of Turner's Blackberry and Ginger Wines, which will be sold by the glass or quart.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIKE COUNTY MARBLE WORKS.

J. I. HASTINGS, having located in Griggsville, is prepared to furnish

Monuments,

Obelisks, Table and Counter Tops, and Marble Mantels; Devices of all kinds, neatly executed; Head-Stones manufactured from the best of Marble and

Warranted

to give satisfaction. Our work is all wrought from No. 1 Marble, as we use no other; and we flatter ourselves that

Our Lettering

cannot be surpassed by any shop in the country.

☞Orders promptly attended to, and at as reasonable terms as at any shop in the west.—n47-tf.

NOTICE.
AUGUSTUS R. DRAKE.

HAVING located in this place for the purpose of carrying on the stove and tinning bussiness, in all its branches, I would respectfully call the attentian of those wishing to purchase articles in my line of business, to call and examine my Stock.

I have made arrangements to supply myself with a large Stock of the most approved paterns of Stoves; all of which will be sold as low as at any market in this part of the State

I trust by giving my strict attention to my own business, and by adhering to the strictest rules of integrity in all my dealings I shall be able to secure a liberal share of patronage.

$1000

To any person who Will furnish us, within three years, a Set of Patterns for A

COOKING-STOVE,

Superior to the "PRAIRIE STATE," in its Operation, Durability, Neatness of Finish and Design, we will pay the above named sum of One Thousand Dollars.

This new and beautiful stove presents itself externally, in a plain dress, accompanied with just and admirable proportions giving it the appearance of a chste and tastefully made piece of furniture.

The flues, upon which the responsibility and reputation of a stove depend, differ from any ever before used, and are of such a construction and capacity as to insure the most perfect draft, without the liability to fill up, and is acknowledged by all who have used it, to be the most convenient and duable stove now in use.

COMESTOCK & CO.

We have the above stove on hand which we will sell at the Manufacturer's price, adding only transportation.

☞All kinds of Job-work, and Guttering, and spouting done on the shortest notice.

☞Shop in the lower story of the brick building occupied by the "Union" Establishment.

A. R. DRAKE.
Pittsfield, May 16, 1854. n1tf

PIKE SEMINARY,
Pittsfield, Illinois.
J. S. BURT, JNO. D. THOMSON.

THE course of study in this Institution embraces a thorough English, Classical, Mathematical, and Commercial system of Education.

There is a Male and Female Department.

Terms from $3,00 to $6,00.

Reading, Writing and Speaking German taught by one educated in Germany, Mr. J. G. Nicolay.

☞ Piano Instructions furnished to those desiring it. Particular attention will be given to Oratory and the preparation of Students for Eastern or Western Universities, or for West Point.

☞Board can be had at reasonable rates.

Mr. Thomson refers to Col. D. B. Bush, Dr. Worthington, Messrs. Grimshaw, Col. Ross, C. L. Higbee, Esq., M. Hay, Esq., Dr. Norris, Dr. Campbell, Pittsfield; Dr. Hay, Warsaw; Hon. I. N. Morris, Quincy; having prepared the sons of several of these gentlemen for their Collegiate career in classics and Mathematics.

J. S. Burt refers to Pres't Sturtevant, and Elder Atkinson, Jacksonville; Col. Philbrick, Griggsville; Col. Wm. Ross, Elder J. Hodgen, Rev. Wm. Carter, Pittsfield. For further particulars see circular, or enquire of J. S. BURT, or JNO. D. THOMSON, Pittsfield, Illinois.—n23-ly.

STIEFEL & WENDL,
WATCHMAKERS
AND
JEWELLERS,
Pittsfield, Illinois,

Announce to the public that they have just opened a new shop on the West side of the Public Square, for the purpose of carrying on the above business. Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired in the best manner and on reasonable terms Shop one door south of R. C. Scanland.—n12.

Undertaking!

THE undersigned having fitted up a good Hearse, and provided himself with a fine assortment of Lumber and Trimmings, is prepared to attend to all undertaking to which he may be called.

coffins

made, and funerals attended on short notice.

☞Shop on the plank road, in the eastern part of the town. CHAS. R. LAME.
Pittsfield, May 17th, 1855.—n52.

LOOK HERE!

I have on hand, and for sale, a large variety of

PARLOR

and Heating Stoves. Also, of Box-stoves for Shops and Stores; and also the "Self-Regulator," a very superior article. Call and examine. A. R. DRAKE.

MERCHANDISE.

Fall Trade of 1855!!
WATSON & ABBOTT,

WOULD again announce to the public that they are yet on hand at the old stand on the Southwest corner of the Square, where they are just receiving and opening a large and beautiful stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS!

of almost every variety, of the latest and newest styles; and having bought them in the best markets, they are enabled again to sell them at the

LOWEST PRICES!

for which such goods can be brought and sold here. Their stock consists of

ALMOST EVERYTHING!

needed by the community, with the addition of a great many new, useful and ornamental articles, not heretofore kept for sale. Call and see our stock, and enquire our prices.

September, 27th, 1855.—n19-1y.

WILLIAM LOW. B. D. WHITAKER.

LOW & WHITAKER,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS,
FORWARDING
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 27 Levee & 34 Commercial Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Freesoil, Missouri Compromise,
And Modification of the
FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW!

WITH the above colors nailed to our mast head, we are now under weigh, with one of the largest and best stocks of Goods, that has ever been opened in Old Pike! Our stock consists of a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Hard-ware, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Queens and Crockery-ware, Hats and Caps, Ready made Clothing, Books and Stationery, Yankee-notions Wooden-ware, &c., &c. The stock is so general that it would be impossible for us to ennumerate. Among other articles, will be found, Hay-cutters, Cornshellers, Rotary churns, Locomotive smoothing Irons, Coffe parches, &c.

With many thanks for the liberal patronage of our old friends and customers, and a determination to do justice and give general satisfaction, we would respectfully request all wishing to purchase goods, to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. GAY, CHAPMAN & CO.
October 11, 1855.—n21.

THE U. S. LIFE INSURANCE
ANNUITY & TRUST CO.
OF
PHILADELPHA.
JOHN D. THOMSON,
Agent for Pike Co.

From the prompt and honorable marner in which the above Company paid up a policy for six hundred dollars on the life of my late lamented brother, Dr. R. H. Scanland, and for other reasons, I have no hesitation in cordially recommending said company as fully worthy of the confidence of the community. Reuben W. Scanland.

December 25th, 1854.—n32-ly.

☞Applications for policies also received by Mr. C. P. Chapman, Insurance agent, Pittsfied, Ill.

D. H. FINLEY.
FORWARDING
AND
Commission Merchant,
at Florence Ill.

At the old stand of Boyd & Hull. Sacks furnished to persons wishing to ship grain.
Florence, Ill., August 30th 1855.—n15-ly.

GREAT BARGAINS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the people of Pike county that he is now selling off his entire stock of clothing at cost price, and would advise any one wishing to get

CHEAP GOODS

to come now. Good overcoats at $4, silk plush caps at 75 cents, &c.

SAMUEL RAUH,
at the cheap Cash clothing Emporium, Pittsfield, Ill.

FOR SALE BY GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.,
50 bbls. eastern salt,
100 Sacks Table Salt.
Oct. 11, 1855.—n21.

FOR SALE BY GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.,
5 Sacks Superior Java Coffee,
15 hhds. New Orlean Sugar,
20 bbls. N. O. & Sugar House Molasses.
Oct. 11, 1855.—n21.

FOR SALE BY GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.,
8 Chests of Imperial, Gun Powder, Young Hyson and Black Tea,
8 Boxes Drums Raisons,
20 Boxes Spanish, Principe & Cherrott Cigars.
Oct. 11, 1855.—n21.

FOR SALE BY GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.,
6—6 & 8 Knives; Staw & Hay Cutters,
6 Single and Double Corn Shellers,
6 Rotary and Patent Churns.
Oct. 11, 1855.—n21.

FOR SALE BY GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.,
20 Superior Climax and Non such, Cook Stoves; 20 Parlor, Home and Boston Patterns; 6 Five Fly and Cannon Coal Stoves.
Oct. 11, 1855.—n21.

FOR SALE BY GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.,
fine assortment of Silk & Sattin Bonnetts,
do do Strw and Pedale do
do do Dunstable & Florence do
Oct. 11, 1855.—n21.

FOR SALE BY GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.,
Silk Velvet, Sattin & Silks for Bonnetts, Black and Colored Silks for Dresses, Green, Pink and Purple Velvets for Dresses.
Oct. 11, 1855.—n21.

FOR SALE BY GAY, CHAPMAN & Co.,
Troubador and Bronzed Clocks,
O. G. & Gothic do
Oct. 11, 1855.—n21.

LINSEED Oil, pure at $1,35 per gallon; No. 1 White Lead " $2,25 " "
at the DRUG STORE.
Oct. 4, 1855.—n20.

A LARGE and well selected lot of Clothing for sale by WATSON & ABBOTT.
Sept. 27, 1855.—n19.